

מדינת ישראל

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

C. S. O.

SUBJECT

Tulkarem Water
Supply

SUBJECT

NUMBER AND YEAR

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ארץ ישראל
ממשלת המנדט

147

W/117/36

13 March, 1942

Director of Medical Services.

I am directed to refer to the District Commissioner, Samaria District's letter No. 515 of the 9th March, 1942, addressed to me with copy to you on the subject of the Tulkarm Water Supply and to request you to be so good as to furnish me with your views on the matter.

(Sgd) V. N. LEVI

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mr. Bachrach

Mr. Levi

CS



No. 515

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
GOVERNORATE OF SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM
9 March, 1942
10 MAR 1942

Chief Secretary

Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply
Reference: Your W/117/36 of 23-2-42.

A sum of LP.150 is being inserted in the 1942-43 Tulkarm Municipal estimates for buying a chlorination plant.

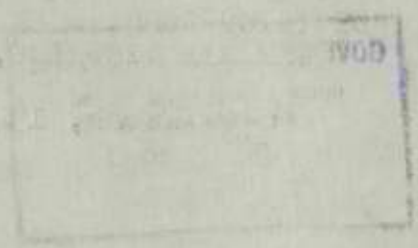
2. If the Director of Medical Services considers that a delay of a few months will prejudice the health of the community I shall be grateful for your approval for the immediate expenditure of this sum.

R. Gurnee
ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Copy to:- Director of Medical Services, Jerusalem
Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

GOVT



SECRET

Reference is made to the letter of the 1st/11/54.

The Government of India have been informed that the Government of the United Kingdom have agreed to the proposed arrangement.

It is requested that the Government of the United Kingdom should be kept informed of any developments in this connection.

The Government of India are grateful for the assistance rendered by the Government of the United Kingdom.

Yours faithfully,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

(149)

REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 88/140.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

JERUSALEM.

Chief Secretary,
Government Offices,
Jerusalem.



Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference:- Your W/117/36
of 13.3.42.

(149)

I consider that the issues
are sufficiently important to
warrant immediate approval of this
expenditure.

J. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.
DIRECTOR
MEDICAL SERVICES.

M18.

117/36

10th April, 1942.

A/District Commissioner,
Samarra District.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 515 of the 9th March, 1942, regarding the installation of a chlorination plant at the Tulkarm Municipal Water Supply, and to convey my covering approval for the immediate purchase of the above mentioned plant for a sum not exceeding £P. 150.

(Sgd) V. N. LEVI

Sn ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY

Drafted by Mr. Hussein
Discussed by Mr. Levi
Draft approved by Mr. Levi
For copy-typed byaw.....

SUBJECT Tulkarem Water Supply

(1)

Extract from Minute by Mr. Peronne
dated 25. 5. 31. on file 2/126/31

(2)

A.C.S.

Ask D.P.W. to report progress?
29th

(3)

Draft to the D.P. asking him to
report on the present position. Copy
to D.P.W.

h.
30.7

(4)

Letter to DCND dated 4. 8. 31.

(5)

Letter from D.C.N.D. dated 17th August 1931
re Tulkarem water supply

(6)

C.S.
M. see

(5) u.v.l. (1) - an extract
for a Report on your tour in the area.

(4)

Letter from DPW dated 20.8.31. asking for approval
for hire of new machine for water supply.

(8)

Mr. East

I am still waiting for the letter referred
to in (5). 23/8. PJ.

References to (5) have now arrived.
re. re (50). ~~DPW~~ DPW has ob-
viously forgotten to forward (5a).

24/8 PJ

(9)

Letter to DPW dated 31.8.31. in reply to (5) + (7)

(10)

Letter from Dy. P.W. dated 22.9.31
re. Tulkessum Water Supply

(11)

Adnan Edialis file - owing
15/10 want to see this.

Memoranda flagged +
item marked
blue. 26/IX

25/IX

(12)

Letter to Dy. P.W. dated 30th Oct. 1931
cc

Chief Secretary.

His Excellency visited Tulkarem yesterday where the attached was handed to him by the Mayor.

May I know for His Excellency's information what the position is as regards the town Water Supply Scheme?

As regards X,
as a temporary measure Mr. Bailey and Mr. Heald (of the Tulkarem Agricultural School) are fixing up for the town to use the school's water supply on payment.

J. Lantieri

21.3.1932.

Office

Report - put up pp '1 any.

23/3

by 22.3.32.

15

CS

Note. I asked D.P.W. to put up a note showing what the present position is.

4/3 b.u. 4-4-32.

File b.u. as ordered

acc.

4/4

Mr. Melamede requested accordingly. B.U. again on 9.4.32.

M. ring up C.C., P.W.D. and ask him to remind Mr. Pudsey, regarding whether he promised me on this matter.

up

(16)

Letter from Secy. of P.W. dated 9.4.32
informing that he has already forwarded
some necessary plant on loan to enable
the proposal to be undertaken.

ACS.

I spoke to
C.C. P.W.D. again
about this matter.

B.U. 15.4.32

(17)

ACS.

Draft in face for approval.

11/4

Have we the minutes yet needed
referred to L. Re. fuel. P.W. of (C)?

12/4

ACS.

Not received
yet.

14/4

Now at (16a) etc.

18/4

(18)

CS.

W.v.L. (13) (14), Re Report
from D.P.W. is now available as to the
position regarding the Tubberan Water
Supply. - v. (16) (16a)

Re requests from Mayor of (14a)
are: -

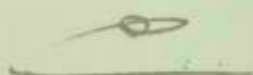
- (1) That Govt. shd. help the
Municipality in completing the Water Supply
- (2) That, pending that, water shd.
be supplied to the town from the Agricultural
School supply.

(18 card.)

It will be seen from (16) that both
Rose requests have been acceded to.

? H.E. may desire to let the Mayor
know that he has looked into the
matter, and is glad to learn that
it has been found possible to accede
to his requests.

18/4



(19)

Draft acc^d - letter from this
office to D.C.

May 18.4.32.

(20).

C.S.

Draft submitted.

25/4



(21)

H.E.

Draft at (20a) for approval -

May 25.4.32.

Approved with alteration in text.

ASW.
27. 4. 32

4

(22)

Letter to D.C.N.D. dated 4.5.32.

P.A. 

(23)

Letter from D.P.W. - 23.5.33.

forwarding copy of letter from A.D.C. Samaria
re. Tulkaom Water Supply.

 26/5

(24)

Treasurer.

? No objection to (23)

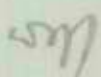
2/AS. 26.5.33.

(25)

Chief Secretary.

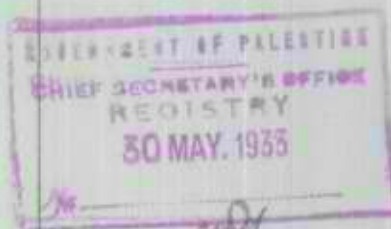
No objection.

29.5.33.


Treasurer.

(26)

Letter to D.P.W. - 31.5.33.



P.A. 2

(27)

Letter from D.C. N.D. dated 2.7.34.
enclosing copy of a letter with encls. re.
a proposal to instal a new pipe
water supply for Tulkaom town.

 5/7

Please reply
B. by 12.7

(28)
Treasurer

I am to request your advice
on (27) 6.7. A

(29)

Chief Secretary.

The Municipality should open tentative negotiations with Barclays Bank for issue of a loan and should keep me informed of progress and of the proposed terms; but I should like to see the Municipality's Audited Accounts for 1933-34 and their Estimates for 1934-35, before any agreement is concluded.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM
8 JUL 1934

9.7.34.

9/73/34
attd.

A. H. Truman
Acting Treasurer.

A.S.

The M'pal Council
of Tulkarm receives
no grant-in-aid
& therefore we
do not receive
its audited accounts.

9/7

yes.

(30)

(27) + (29) submitted.

I inform the S.C. as advised
by the T. and ask him at
the same time to forward
a copy of the audited accounts
of the Municipality of
Tulkarm.

10.7. A

(31)

As proposed V.C.

h.
10.7.

13/7
J.S.H.
h.
11.7

Encl: Ray

(32)

K.W. further action on letter to D.C.
h. 10.7

(33)

Letter to D.C. N.D. - 11.7.34

(34)

A.S.

renewed w.r. (32)

B.V. 1.8.13/7
A 17.7.

B.V. 8.16.12.8

ACS.
BROUGHT FORWARD
AS DIRECTED

(35)

Letter from D.C. N.D. - 3.8.34

Zulkarn Water Supply

B.V. 21.9.

A 21.8.

B.V. 8.16.12.8

MR 6/8

ACS.
BROUGHT FORWARD
AS DIRECTED

MR
20/8

(36)

Note from C.S. - 8.9.34

Delay in Zulkarn Water Supply

(37)

Letter to D.C. N.D. - 10.9.34

B.V. 21.9.34
MR 20/8

(38)

Letter from A.D.C. Samaria - 18.9.34

Zulkarn Water Supply

MR 20/9

(39)

Letter to D/P.W. - 21.9.34

BU. 26.9.34
1/10 9/10

(40)

ACS.

No reply to (39) has yet been received. The C.E., P.W.D., informs me that Mr. Pudsey is still dealing in the matter.

~~2/11~~

26/9

Q. ab
10.23 am
15 min or so. 22/9

Q. 1. 10 + PWD's
ref 2/11

(41)

Letter from D/P.W. - 29.9.34

Jul Karam Water Supply

MR 1/10

(42)

Des. (41) for info to 2.6 (39)
Copy of (41) has been sent to
the Asst. S.C.habbes as requested
in the second form of (38). The
Asst. S.C. is now in a position
to proceed with the negotiations
for a ban for this purpose.
J. L. A

C.S.

I submit (38) and (41) for H.E.'s information, following (36), concerning the proposed scheme for a water supply to Tulkarm.

2. We cannot go much further until D.P.W. has settled his estimates (which he will be asked to do as quickly as possible) and then the estimates of receipts ((33) para.3) ^{are} prepared by District Commissioner. We shall also need the Municipality's audited accounts for 1933-34 ((33) para.2).

3. Meanwhile Barclay's are 'willing' ((38) para.2).

4. I will show to Treasurer for any observations.

4-10-34.

10th

(44)

O.A.G.

(43) H.

h.
5.10

A/C.S.

(45)

Pl. ascertain ~~whether~~ from S.P.W. whether we may take the figure of L.P. 4,800 in para 5 of (41) as a firm estimate, in order that S.C.N.D. may go ahead with further estimates of revenue & negotiations with the bank may be set in train.

 7/x

(46)

O.A.G.

please answer

(45) by the O.A.G.

DD
5/10

Please reply
by 18.10.34

(47)

MINISTRY OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM
11 OCT. 1934

C.D. The £4000 estimate by me
is a firm one. J.P.

11.10.34.

(48)

P.N. 8/11.34
[Signature]

Letter to D.C.N.D. - 15.10.34

(49)

Oral instructions from O.A.G. 27.10.34

(50)

O.A.G.

The location is as
shown in (47) (48).
L.D. informs me that
the negotiations with the
Bani are in progress;
and structures of new road
are being prepared.

M.
29.10

[Signature] 30/x

A.C.S.

BROUGHT FORWARD
AS DIRECTOR

C.S.O. 89.

D. Zuck' *[Signature]*

(51)

Letter to D.C. N.D. - 16.11.34

(52)

Letter from D.C. N.D. - 13.11.34

Tulkarm water supply.

(53)

Treasurer

I am to request your advice
on (52). 19.11. A

MR 16/11

Please reply
by 28.11.34.

(54)

Chief Secretary.

I consider that the loan of £P.4,800 to be obtained by the Tulkarm Municipality from Barclays Bank for the purpose of its Water Supply Scheme should be approved by the High Commissioner in Council.

2. I agree generally with the terms of the draft Agreement at (52b), but consider that the following Clause should also be added to the Agreement :

"Notwithstanding the provision for repayments of the loan contained in Clause 3 the Council shall have the right to redeem in full the balance of the loan outstanding against it at any time by giving the Bank 12 months' notice thereof provided such notice is not given so as to expire before three years from the date on which the total loan shall have been taken up".

C.S.N.

— Treasurer.

28.11.34

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
REGISTRY
30 NOV 1934

20/11

(55)

Letter from Mr. D.C. Nablis - 28.11.34

Tulkarm Water Supply

MR 2/12

(56)

A.S.

I am to request your advice
on (50.681) to see in this Com? (54)
3. 12.

A

(57)

1. I have made one or two amendments in p. 24 of the draft.
2. I have also inserted the Treasurer's amendment as clause 4 and renumbered the later clauses. The Treasurer's amendment does not appear in the Nazareth, Nobles or Beisan loans.
3. The D.C. should be informed when H.E. has approved the terms & conditions of the loan and he will then inform the Mayor.
4. The draft notice at 52 d is in order and may be published as soon as H.E. makes his order. This need not wait for the final completion of the loan agreement.

1/11

28. 84. 34.

Please reply

by 10.12.34

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
REGISTRY
29 DEC. 1934

A.S.

Draft question
for circulation
to Ex. Co. submitted.

29/12

(58)

Clerk to the Ex. Council

Invoice slip en face for

31.12.34

(59)

Extract from Monthly Adm. Report for November 1934, Northern District.

(60)

Letter from D.C. N.D. 20.12.34

Mulkarum Water Supply

(61)

Letter from D.C. N.D. - 12.1.35

Mulkarum Water Supply.

K/24/1

(62)

Letter to Asst. D.C. Nablu - 14.1.35

(63)

Treasurer

I am directed to submit (62) for your information and to invite your attention to the C.S. minute on Etala ship.


14.1.35.

(64)

Cs. Gen. I enclose this for well to do action over to do.

15/1

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
REGISTRY
15 JAN 1935

 15/1

(65)

Extract from D.C.N.D. - monthly
report for December, 1934

(66)

Extract from C.S.'s minute
(63) to H.E. on file CF/22/34

(67)

Extract of minute (64) by H.E.
on file CF/22/34

(68)

H.E.

With reference to Y.E's minute on file CF/22/34 (extract at (67) on this file) calling for an explanation of the delay in submission of the Tulkarm water supply papers ((65) and (66) refer).

2. The D.C.N.D's letter of 13th November, 1934, submitting the proposed agreement between the Municipality and the Bank was received on the 15th November. The file was passed to the Treasurer on the 19th November, and was received back with his observations on the 30th November. On the 3rd December, the file was passed to the A.G. and was received back on the 29th December. The papers were circulated to members of Ex.Co. on the 1st January, 1935, vide the Ex.Co. slip on file. On this circulation slip the Treasurer's minute on the 7th January, the A.G.'s on the 9th January and myself on the 13th January. A meeting between the Treasurer and Mr. Foot had been arranged for the 16th or 17th January to settle final details, but it has had to be postponed, I learn, until next Monday.

17.1.35.

The Circulation was
 - owing to uninteresting
 calculations after the
 Cf. minutes of 13th January
 so that (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) then
 might take place.
 I was away to prepare a
 reply to E's question at
 (6).

157.

(69)

I suggest some of these many delays
 might be avoided by direct conversation
 between heads of Dep^s.

For example the Treasurer had finished
 with the papers on 30th Nov, yet
 A.S. does not return them till 29th Dec.
 and the matter is neither very large
 or complex. These delays are deplorable.

ASW

18

To
 Sec. Repres to
 exgrat. Sec.
 Sec.

(1)

Cf. I have amongst 5 or
 N part of 12 or 13 known.
 I was away from Jerusalem on
 Saturday with the other lots and

I saw H.F.'s minutes of (69) for 15
first time this morning.

Wm. 20.1.35

Recd:
P. 20.1.35
J. 20.1.35

(72)

Chief Secretary.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Foot
this morning.

2. He informs me that in his opinion the total
estimated revenue from the new supply is conservative
and promises that should the estimated revenue not
be realised the rate of 50 mils per cubic metre will be
increased to a figure approximating the previous rate
of 80 mils per cubic metre until the total revenue is
sufficient to meet the expenditure.

3. He also informs me that as regards the expenditure
in 1933-34, £P.483 was in respect of extraordinary
expenditure of non-recurrent nature and £P.404 was in
respect of ordinary recurrent expenditure.

4. I informed Mr. Foot that the Bank would make the
loan for 4% instead of 6% which would result in a
saving on the original estimate of £P.96 per annum.

5. The estimated revenue (£P.1,460) and expenditure
(£P.1,121) of the new supply now shows an estimated
surplus of £P.339 per annum. I explained to Mr. Foot
that his estimates of expenditure did not include
provision for renewal of plant which undoubtedly would
have to be undertaken within the period of 10 years for
which the loan is to be granted. He explained that
the Municipality have a spare pump and engine which
can be used as a second pump and engine when the present
one is under repair; and that in any case the revenue
is likely to increase during the period above the estimate
of the first year.

6. In the circumstances I see no objection to authority
being given for the loan.

7. I have asked Mr. Foot to negotiate with Mr. Clark
of Barclays Bank (D.C. & O) about the loan in accordance
with the conditions in Mr. Clark's letter to me of the
12th instant which was forwarded to you under cover of
my letter No. 1401/48 of 14th January 1935.

21.1.35.

Treasurer.

Seen by His Excellency
R.P. 21.1.35.

(73)

(73)

490

24.1.35

(74)

Letter to D.C. N.D. - 23.1.35

(75)

Letter to D.C. N.D. of 4.3.35.

(76)

Enclosure

Do you agree to the
terms of the agreement at

(45a)


P. J. 35

Please reply

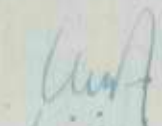
by 16.3.35

(77)

C.S.

The draft agreement
at (45a) is, I think, suitable.

11/3/35


for it.

 12/3

(78)

S. G.

I am to request your
advice on the terms of the
draft agreement at (45a).


12.3.35

C.S.

I settled the form of the draft agreement at 52b on 28.xii.34. It appears from the Ex.Co. minute behind 73a that the terms of the agreement were subsequently amended in order to meet certain points raised by the Treasurer. Unfortunately the form of the agreement has also been altered and blank spaces have been left (references to the resolutions of the council) which I am unable to fill in, in order to complete the agreement.

2. In the circumstances I have redrafted the first page of the agreement and have again amended the last page. You will observe that there is still a blank space on page 2 but I have no idea of what the parties require to be inserted here.

13.3.35.

SOLICITOR GENERAL.

(80)

Treasurer

U.S.C. your (44). The S. G. has made certain amendments with (79). Have you any observations to make in regard to these amendments?

(81)

C.S.

I have no observations

18/3.
g/a 12.

C.D.

Please supply four copies of 75a
substituting 79a for the first
page thereof and amending
page 2 as shown in pencil

(82)

AM
18.3

Letter to D.C.N.D. - 21.3.35

(83)

Letter to Man. B. Bank - 21.3.35

B.M. on 1.5.35
for report on
progress.

(84)

Letter from Man. B. Bank - 23.3.35

22/3

Loan Tulkan Water Supply

25/3

(85)

Chief Secretary.

Referring to page 2 of (84) and taking the several points mentioned, I observe serially :-

- (a) "Public Water Supply". I understand that this follows the Order authorising the loan. I do not think that the Bank will raise any serious objection to this alteration.
- (b) Copy of the resolution of the Council. I think that there is no objection to a copy of the resolution being attached to the agreement. I understand that this was omitted from the approved draft agreement because the copy was not in fact attached.
- (c) Copy of the Order by His Excellency. This was omitted for the same reason as in (b) above. I think that instead every page of the approved draft agreement might be stamped with the Secretariat stamp and initialled by a responsible officer of the Treasury before sending the approved draft to the Bank. Such a measure would, I think, satisfy the Bank.
- (d) Omission of the words "and interest". I understand that this omission was by

inadvertence. These words should be inserted after the word "loan" in the last line but one on page 1.

- (e) In line 4 of Clause 10 the word "other" should be inserted before the word "notice".

2. Subject to confirmation by the Solicitor General of the preceding paragraph, I suggest that a fresh approved draft be sent to the Bank and the District Commissioner, Northern District. The drafts previously sent should be cancelled.

26.3.35.

Wm
Treasurer.

(86)

S. G.

*I am to request your
further advice w.r.t. 84 & 85.*

28.3.35

Recd 28/3/35

L.S.

(87)

C.S.

I submit the following observations on minute (85).

- (a) Correct.
- (b) Since the resolution of the Council was not attached, I could not refer to it in that agreement, and I therefore omitted the reference in order to hasten matters having regard to H.E.'s minute at 69.
- (c) The order of the High Commissioner approving the loan was published in the Gazette and I referred to it. If the Bank wish the High Commissioner to record his approval of the terms of the Agreement, cannot this be done by a letter to the Bank?
- (d) The words "and interest" should be re-inserted, they were inadvertently omitted.
- (e) I agree.

*? This
is what was
done in this
case.*

2. The D.Cs. should be instructed to forward the resolutions of the council in future cases, in order that the Agreement may contain references thereto.

MM

28.3.35.

SOLICITOR GENERAL.

(88)

A. C. S.

I submit 84 for instructions.
Please see (85) + (87).

- The agreement was redrafted by the S. G. for the reasons given in (89) + (87). It was approved by the Treasury vide (81).
- The necessity for redrafting & the constant unnecessary correspondence from Barclays Bank was due to the failure of the D.C. to submit a complete agreement with the papers to be attached thereto. The S. G. endeavoured to meet the situation and avoid delay by preparing a fresh draft.
- A. D. C. Samaria has now furnished (88a) which is a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council.

MM

29.3.35.

As advised by memo (89) and 56.

2. 12 of (91) to be made general; and DC's to be approved.

see.

20.3.35

20.

done (c) 100

C.D.
Please retype (82a) as amended.
5 Copies.

[Signature]
1.4.35.

(40)

S.G.

W.G.T. (84) (85) (87).

I submit in face a revised
draft agreement. Attachments +
spare copies of the agreement
are at the back of the
file.

Please reply
by 6.4.35

[Signature]
3.4.35.

(91)
Noted, no observations
Feb
4.4.35.

(92)

Treasurer

Revised agreement submitted
W.G.T. (84) (85). S.G. has no
observations - vide (91).

[Signature]
4.4.35

(93)

C.S.

checked and initialled.

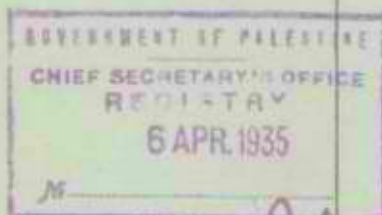
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(94)

C.S. letter submitted 4.5.35
approved.

[Signature]
6.4

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R.D. 24



(95)

Letter to Man. Barclay 8.4.35

(96)

Letter to D.C.N. & D.C.N.D. - 10.4.35

(97)

Extract for D.C.N.D's monthly report

(98.)

The form of agreement is now decided on - vide (95).

The D.C. is partly to blame for delay through not sending a copy of the Municipal Council's resolution - vide (85) (84).

[Signature]
15.4.35

(99)

Letter to D.C.S. - 26.4.35

(100)

S.G.

(99) f.i. w.r.t. your minute at (87) & 2.

[Signature]
26.4.

101.

Thank you, seen

LWS

27.4.35.

(102)

Letter to D.C.N.D. - 7.5.35

A.S.

B.M. 30.4.35 for enquiry as to progress?

[Signature]
10.4
8/4

B.U. to me again on 20.4.35 f.f. a re last para of (81)

[Signature]
15.4

Please B.U. again 23.4

[Signature]
20.4

A.C.S.

BROUGHT FORWARD AS DIRECTED



[Signature]
29/4

P.U. 3.5.35 for enquiry as to whether agreement has been concluded.

[Signature]
29.4

B.U. 1 month.

ALK.

8.5.35.

M 15/6

(103)

Letter from D.C.N.D. dated 5.6.35.

(104)

Letter to D/P.W. - 8.6.35

(105)

Letter from D/P.W. - 13.6.35

S.C. Draft app. as asked for in § 2

of (105)

A.S.
draft submitted.

17/6

17/6

(106)

ac. Letter in free for signature
w.r. to (105) -

17.6. A

(107)

Letter to D/P.W. - 18.6.35

B.U. 16.7.35

17/6

(108)

Letter from D/P.W. - 22.6.35

M 24/6

(109)

C.S. (108) submitted for information.

1. - Draft Agreement received from
D.C.N.D. at (74) on 6.3.35.

2. - From 8.3.35 to 18.3.35 discussion
with S.G. & Treasurer as to
final form - with (76) to (81).

3. D. C. N. D. & Barclays Bank were sent copies of approved draft on 21.3.35 - vide (82) (83).
4. Barclays asked for further changes & final draft was approved on 8th April 1935.

MM
24.6.35

vre (109)

Chief Secretary.

(108) submitted for information.

Draft Agreement received from the District Commissioner, Northern District at (74) on 6.3.35.

From 8.3.35 to 18.3.35 discussion with Solicitor General and Treasurer as to final form vide (76) to (81).

District Commissioner, Northern District and Barclays Bank were sent copies of approved draft on 21.3.35 - vide (82) (83).

Barclays asked for further changes and final draft was approved on 8th April, 1935.

24-5-35.

108

(110)

A copy of (108) will be sent to Mr. Foot with explanation that this is in answer to a discussion he had with me on this subject. I trust it gives full satisfaction to the ADC & people of Tulkaun.

ASW
26.6.

100

(111)

Letter to Mr. M. Gal. 28.6.35

A.S.
PA?

B.V. 15.7 28/6
A 28/6

B.V. 1.8

A 16.7

B.V. 1.9 A 1.8

Mr

Mr

(112)

Extract from H.E. to ^{letter} Mr. Hall 10/8/35

(113)

Letter to D.P.W. — 19/8/35

B.V. 1.9
A 20.8

(114)

Letter from D.P.W. - 21.8.35

Tulkarn Water Supply.

11/22/8

(115)

acc. (114) for information w.r.
to (113).

22.8 A

(116)

Letter to Mr. Foot — 23.8.35

(117)

Letter from P.W.D. — 23.8.35

Tulkarn Water Supply

11/24/8
24/8

Letter from P.W.D dated 3.9.35
Tulkarm water supply.

A. C. S.

- In view of the delays which have already occurred, and the High Commissioner's interest, I think it should be approved without reference to the Treasurer.

6.9.35.

Letter to D.P.W --- 7.9.35

K. Janssens
P. Janssens
W. Janssens
J. Janssens

(121)

Letter from D. J. Land Registration 23.10.35
Tulharn Water Supply.

(122)

Letter to C. J. L. & S. dated 28.10.35

(123)

Reminder to (122) sent on 5/11/35

(124)

Letter from Com. for L. & S. dated 7.2.36
Tulharn Water Supply.

(125)

A.S.
I am to request your advice
on (124) 13.2.36

(126)

C.S.

I think that the proper course to adopt is to follow the provisions of section 20 of the Expropriation of Land Ordinance, 1926, and serve notice on the original owner in accordance with sub-section (2) of that section.

If the original owner does not desire to exercise his right of pre-emption, well and good. If he does so desire, then the matter cannot be settled so quickly, as the land will have to be

expropriated by the Council ^{from} for the original owner to whom it will be transferred after a certificate has been published in the Gazette declaring that the land is required for a public purpose.

18-2-36.

SOLICITOR GENERAL.

(124)

Letter to Com. for L.S. water

3.3.36

(128)

Letter from C.L.S. dated 18.3.36.

Re: Tulkarm Water Supply

(129)

A.S.

Pl. to see (128) w. 2.

to (126) for advice

19.3. A

(130)

C.S.

This is beyond me. If shares were transferred after the Notices to treat and Government purchased from the new owners, i.e., from persons on whom notices to treat had not been served, the Expropriation of Land Ordinance does not apply and Government can transfer to the municipality. I

19/2

19/2

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30.3.

think the D. of L. should be asked to give more details.

MS

28.3.36.

SOLICITOR GENERAL.

(131)

I have discussed this matter with Mr. Hartman and advise that Govt should first of all perfect its title and thereafter notify the late owners of the intention to transfer a portion of the property to the municipality in accordance with Section 20. of the Ordinance vide my minute at 126. The D of L. R. will presumably act accordingly. *MS*

8/2/36

(182)^{1.24.36.}

Secy of Lands Reg.

I am to request you to see (131) for action as advised and therein and return this file at your earliest convenience.

S. 4

MS

C.S.

(133)

I have taken a copy of (131) and will report further in the course of a few days.

MS

DIRECTOR OF LAND
REGISTRATION.



ACS.

BROUGHT FORWARD
AS DIRECTED

133

Letter to Com. for L.S., dated 5.4.36.

134

Letter from C. hands of Surveys - 18.5.36

Tulboren Water Supply.

135

The A.G.

Is (134a) in order, pl?
This matter is beyond
me! If there is any
difficulty, may the C.L.S.
consult your Dept. direct?

Shapiro
19.5.36

(136)

C.S.

I cannot see any objection to Government applying
to the Court for the assessment of land expropriated
by Government and the Commissioner of Lands should,
therefore, be asked to submit a statement of the facts
in order to enable me to apply to the Court for
assessment. There is no objection to the terms of the
draft letter at 134a.

S.S.B.

26.5.36.

A/ATTORNEY GENERAL.

30/4

This file has
to day been converted
into a w. file.
19/5

MAY 1936
9/2

(137)

Letter to Lands & Surveys - 30.5.36

By 30/6/36 - (13)

Q.A. - 21/7

(138) D.M.S. — 88/140 — 2.2.42

139) M. Fuller
M.S.C.
3.1.42

Ask D.C. Samaria
for early observation
on (138)

Will
4.2.42

(140) D.C. Samaria — 6.2.42.

B.O. 26.2.42 (140)

141) D.C. Samaria — 5.15 — 11.2.42

(142) Mr. Levi
w.r.t. (118) letter from D.M.S. (141) is submitted p.l.
14/2/42.

(143) D.F.S.

Please see 138 et seq. ? Issue F.A. for LOTS under
Heads XV, item 1; funds are available.

Will
14.2.42.

(144) → To D.C. Samaria, 23.2.42. Copy to D.M.S.

Roll. 2.3.42 - D.F.S.'s

Order at (144)

SD
22.2.42

B.O. 16/3/42

13/3

(145) D.C. Samaria — 5.15 — 9.5.42

(146) D.F.S.

through Am. here

Yes
Will

Ask D.M.S. for list names w.r.t. para 2 of (141)?

C.S.O. 69.

10.3.42.

SD
10.3.42

(147) D.M.S. — 18.3.42

(148) D.F.S.

Papers brought up as listed
in the margin of (145). Pl. see in this
connection (145) & (147).

K.I.V. up to 15.3.42.
(147)
1/2

P.H. 14.42 (147)
17.3.42

149) D.M.S. — 8.8.40 — 26.2.42

27.3.42

150 D.F.S.

Ref (145) & see (149)

2? Anticline moved into position of Mant.

Yes 7/4 — 5/4.

for 2.7.42.

(151) A/Oc. Sanaria — 10.4.42

P.H.
10.4.42.

1. At Tulkarem the Mayor made two requests:

- (1) that the Municipal water supply should be improved. This depends at present on the connection of the municipal well with the electric supply of the Agricultural School so that a recording apparatus may be installed in the well.

It is understood that action lies with the Director of Public Works.

In reply please quote

No. 1282.

SECRETARIA

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES

19 AUG 1931 NORTHERN DISTRICT

HAIFA

File No. 6/100/31

17th August, 1931.

CHIEF SECRETARY,
JERUSALEM.

SUBJECT : Tulkarem Water Supply.
REFERENCE: Your letter No.G/100/31 of the
4th of August.

Attached

It has been decided not to proceed further with regard to the loan approved in your letter No.17717/28 of the 21st November, 1928, until a comprehensive scheme for the augmentation of the Water Supply is prepared and approved by the authorities concerned and the estimated cost thereof is known.

2. After protracted delay owing to technical difficulties a boring experiment was carried out in the summer of 1929 in one of the existing Municipal Wells (Well No.3) which has considerably increased its yield.

3. The Public Works Department was subsequently asked to advise further action with a view to developing the scheme.

4. The Director of Public Works Department examined the existing water works and the possible sources for increasing the supply and his views are recorded in a letter from the Engineer in charge of Nablus District No.WS/26 of the 17th April 1930 of which a copy was forwarded with my letter to you No.1282 dated 14-7-31. The position is still the same as that recorded in para.3 of my letter referred to.

5. Last year the old and unserviceable engine at well No.1(main supply) was replaced by a new and more powerful engine and arrangements are being made for the immediate replacement of the broken engine at well No.3(auxiliary supply) by another as a temporary measure to increase present shortage of water.

Shachar

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

GM/SG.

COPY.

reply please quote

1282.

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
NORTHERN DISTRICT
HAIFA

14th August, 1931.

CHIEF SECRETARY,
Thro' P.W.D. Jerusalem.

SUBJECT : Tulkarem Water Supply
and Jaffa - Tulkarem Road.

56 - I forward herewith, the original and translation of a petition dated the 27th Une, 1931, addressed to His Excellency the High Commissioner by the leading people of Tulkarem in regard to the Town Water Supply and the Tulkarem-Jaffa Road.

5c - 2. The question of augmenting the water supply has been for sometime under serious consideration. The Director of Public Works Department examined the existing water works and the possible sources for increasing the supply and his views are contained in a letter from the Engineer i/c of Nablus District No. WS/26 of the 17th April, 1930 of which a copy is attached hereto.

3. I understand the lectrical pump required for testing the yields of the wells is on order from the Crown Agents and that until it arrives it is impracticable to carry out the tests and obtain the necessary data upon which to formulate a water supply scheme.

4. I have no special observations to make in regard to the Tulkarem Jaffa Road.

Sgd. L. Andrews
for Acting District Commissioner.

His Excellency,
The High Commissioner.

Thro' D.O.Tulkarem.

We the undermentioned inhabitants of Tulkarem town have the honour to submit that we had submitted several complaints regarding the repairs of the Tulkarem Jaffa road and the augmentation of the Tulkarem Water Supply Scheme.

The Jaffa-Tulkarem road was not repaired ever since the occupation and is so badly damaged thus making traffic difficult during summer and stop altogether during winter. Our complaints were not adhered to. Tulkarem is considered as one of the large towns and has several roads leading to many Arabic towns and close villages and it is unfair that the road should be neglected, while we see that the least colony which is nothing in compared with Tulkarem from a geographical point of view, or taking into consideration its population and trade, the roads of such colony are repaired and asphalted, and we are about to believe that the Government accedes to all requests submitted by the Jews and gives no head to requests submitted by the Arabs in spite of the fact that these requests are essential and Arabs are the majority by whom most of the taxes are paid. This is unfair.

As regards the Water Supply scheme, it is pointed out that Tulkarem town which contains about six thousand inhabitants in addition to the thousands which come on Saturdays and other day of the week for their business and cases, is nearly without water, the inhabitants suffer from the lack of water because the existing supply is insufficient for drinking purposes besides the quantity required for the cleanliness of their houses, watering their cattle and irrigation of their plantations. The lack of water causes the spreading of Malaria and eye diseases due to the use of waters of the wells for drinking and the enormous dust flying in the air. The present water is not supplied to all. The majority of the inhabitants men and women go to the reservoir to get their requirements they wait for several hours, push each other in order to obtain a tin of water which they keep for drinking. If you wish to ascertain this please send a representative to see the crowd which comes to the said place when the water is distributed.

We beg to state that the present water is nothing compared with the population of the town and might stop its development. We therefore beg the Government to hel the Municipality in her scheme to construct reservoirs and, install an engine on the second well of the Municipality and distribute the water to all the inhabitants and save the town from thirst. In the meantime we expect the Government to accede to our requests and hope that they may not be neglected and rejected.

With most respects.

27-6-31.

Signatories:

95 Notables.

Copy to D.C., N.D.
D.O.Tulkarem:
Mayor Tulkarem.

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COPY.

WS/26.

17th April, 1931.

Adm. Officer,
Nablus Area.

SUBJECT : Tulkarem Water Supply.
REFERENCE: D.O.'s Tulkarem 101. of 9-9-31.

The D.P.W. visited the two Municipal Wells at Tulkarem on 16-4-30 and decided that the Municipal Well No.3 (Municipal Gardens) should be tested so that the daily yield could be ascertained and provide data for the formation of a scheme for the provision of a more adequate Municipal Water Supply.

The depth of the well is such that the only practical means of testing is by lowering an electrical pump to be driven from the power station at the Agricultural School.

This means that a temporary line will have to be laid between the Agricultural School and the well and I shall be glad if you will ascertain whether the Municipality are prepared to pay for this and all other expenses incurred, except of course the provision of the pump and power.

Subject to satisfactory results being obtained the D.P.W. suggests that the following roughly drafted scheme should be carried out:-

- 1) Well No.1 should be carried down to a depth more or less equal to that of Well No.3. when it is expected the daily yield will be increased in a like manner to that which resulted last year from the deepening of Well No.3.
- 2) The construction of one central power station.
- 3) The pumping of the water be achieved by electrical pumps lowered into the 2 wells.
- 4) Should the supply require further increase it would be possible for another pump driven from the central station to be installed in Well No.2 which is not being used at all at present.

It is impossible at this stage to advance any theory as to whether one, two or three wells will have to be utilized and nothing further can be done in formulating the scheme until the daily output of well No.3 has been tested and recorded.

Sgd. Phillip P. Taylor.
Engineer i/c Nablus Dist.

Copy to D.P.W.
D.C., N.D.
D.O. Tulkarem.

G/100/31.

4 August, 1931.

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Subject: Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: This Office letter
No. 17717/28 of 21/11/28.

I am directed to request that
you will state what is the present
position regarding the project to carry
out improvements to the water supply at
Tulkarm.

(Signed) ARCHER CUST

for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to Director of Public Works.



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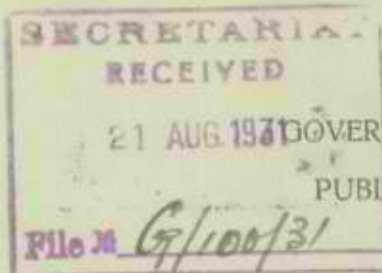
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

JERUSALEM

20th August 1931

Chief Secretary.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your G/100/31 of 4-8-31
to D.C.N.D.

④

The breakdown of the engine of the Municipal Well No.3 Tulkarm has caused severe inconvenience to the water supply of Tulkarm.

As I am of opinion that the supply of water from No.3 well is sufficient to warrant the installation of a larger pumping plant, with consequent benefit to the water supply of Tulkarm, I am not prepared to recommend purchase of a new engine of similar power to that used at present until the quantity of water in well can be ascertained accurately.

This necessitates setting up a temporary testing outfit. Steps are being taken to assemble this from plant in Government stores, and well will be tested when this is ready.

In order to assist the Tulkarm Municipality I propose to hire them a 6 HP Ruston engine, available in P.W.D. stores at a rate of LP.1.- per month until such time as concrete recommendations can be made for suitable plant.

Your approval is requested for this.

V. Bedley
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

G/100/31.

31st August, 1931.

Director of Public Works.

Subject: Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your 5/5/7 of 20/8/31.

(4) I am directed to draw your attention to the provisions of Regulation 18, page 57, General Regulations and to request you to discuss this matter with the District Commissioner, Northern District and to submit your joint recommendations.

2. It will be necessary to indicate the source from which the costs of the hire of the Ruston 6 hp. engine will be met.

(Signed) ARCHER CUST

for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to District Commissioner,
Northern District.
(Ref. his 1282 of 17/8/31).

(5)
Drafted) by Mr. Cust.
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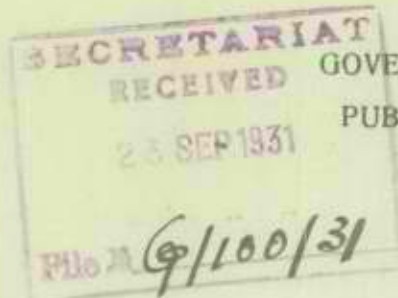
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
JERUSALEM.

September 22nd, 1931.

Chief Secretary,

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply. (9)

Reference: Your G/100/31 of 31.8.31.

The District Commissioner Northern District has agreed to the hiring of the Ruston Engine to Tulkarm Municipality the cost of the hire to be met from Municipal Estimates 1931 Head II (c).

f. 1a on file 264/31.
26/9.

T. Hussein Hussein
(DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS)

G/100/31

8th October, 1931.

Director of Public Works.

Subject : Tulkarem Water Supply.Reference: Your 5/5/7 of 20th August, 1931, and 5/5/7 of September 22nd, 1931.

I am directed to convey approval of your proposal to hire to the Municipality of Tulkarem a 6 HP Ruston engine, at present available in your stores at the rate of LP.1 per month.

(Signed) ARCHER CUST

for Acting Chief Secretary.

Copy to: District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Drafted } by Mr. Cust
 Dictated }
 Draft approved by Mr. Cust
 Fair copy typed by M.H.

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MUNICIPALITY OF TULKAREM.
Tul-Karem.

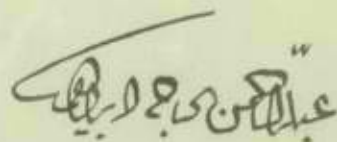
20th March, 1932.

Excellency,

I have the honour to welcome, on behalf of the inhabitants of Tul-Karem, your visit to this town on this day, which I consider to be a holiday of rejoicement.

It pleases me at this opportune to vouch my words of gratitude to your noble person and to Government for the benevolent attitude taken towards this town in selecting it as the seat for the Agricultural School, which reflects well upon the whole District. I can neither minimize the aid and support of the various Governors who administered this town and have played an important role in the fulfilment of several schemes of great public utility such as opening of roads, establishment of a municipal garden and helping in the extermination of illiteracy in this district - all of which have assisted the district in its advancement.

x | I am, Excellency, however approaching you to crown all these benevolent acts by granting your support to the Municipality in completing the Town Water Supply Scheme, as the town is growing and advancing in leaps and bounds, whereas the water is limited and especially in a year like this in which a lack of water is seriously feared owing to the delinquent rainfall. Furthermore, pending the completion of our scheme, should your Excellency see it fit to permit the Agricultural Department to give a hand from Kadoorie's Agricultural School water supply, we would be most grateful to your Excellency and would record your noble deeds in the annals of this town forever.



ABDULRAHMAN EL-HAJ IBRAHIM
Mayor of
TULKAREM.

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April 9th, 1932.

Chief Secretary,

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Telephone conversation,
Mr. Cust - Mr. Pudsey
5th (?) instant.

You should be in possession of the minutes of a meeting held in connection with the above at Tulkarm on the 21st ult. at which the Asst. District Commissioner presided and my Engineer was present.

The recommendation adopted at this meeting was that the well in Tulkarm, known as No.1, should be deepened and during the progress of this work that the Municipality be supplied with water from the agricultural school by means of a temporary connection and pump.

I agree with the proposal and have already forwarded some necessary plant on loan to enable the proposal to be undertaken.

Lancett Pudsey

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Copy to: District Commissioner, Northern District.
" " Engineer in Charge, Nablus District.
" " Asst. District Commissioner, Nablus.

(copy)

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▲ WS/32.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT
NABLUS

March 24th, 1932.

Director of Public Works,
Jerusalem.

Subject : Tulkarem Municipal
Water Supply.
Reference: Attached letters in
original.

I attach for perusal and return please
the Assistant District Commissioner's 40/7/T
of 23-3-32, and shall be glad if you will
authorise me to proceed with the work envisaged
in the accepted programme of the work.

Assuming your approval, may the Mechanic
& Electrical Engineer be requested to assist
by loaning to me a centrifugal pump 18-22 m3
per hour against a head of 30 metres; this to
be driven off the existing 15 HP. engine at the
well head or providing any other kind of
pump that will do the job.

sgd. P.P. Taylor

ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT

(copy)

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DISTRICT OFFICES
NABLUS

23rd March, 1932.

The Assistant District Commissioner presents his compliments to District Commissioner, Northern District, Engineer i/c Nablus District, District Officer, Tulkarm, (who is requested to send an Arabic translation to the Municipal Council, Tulkarm) and to Mr. Heald and transmits a copy of the minutes held on 21-3-32 at District Offices, Tulkarm, on the subject of Tulkarm Water Supply.

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT THE DISTRICT
OFFICES, TULKARM, ON 21-3-32 ON
TULKARM WATER SUPPLY

PRESENT : Mr. M. Bailey, Assistant District
Commissioner.
Mr. P. Taylor, Engineer i/c Nablus
Hilmi Eff. Hussein, District Officer,
i/c Tulkarm
Mr. M. Heald } Representing the
Mr. E. Fryer } Agricultural School
Abdel Rahman Eff. Haj Ibrahim,
Mayor of Tulkarm.

The proposals submitted by the Engineer i/c in his letter WS/32 of 14-3-32 were considered and it was subsequently decided that Proposal No.4 (1)(b) should be carried out at once. The following were then agreed to :

- (A) The Agricultural School, Tulkarm, will supply from their reservoir a quantity not exceeding 100 cubic metres of water per day at the inclusive charge of 10 mils per cubic metre for a period of one month. It was pointed out by the representative of the Agricultural School that with the plant at present at their disposal this arrangement could not operate for more than one month. The Engineer i/c thought that he could carry out the deepening of Well No.1 within a month but if any unforeseen delay occurred the period might have to be increased to two months. It was also agreed that the Municipality would take their requirements of water from the Agricultural School reservoir at times arranged by Mr. Fryer. (Messrs. Heald and Fryer then withdrew from the meeting).
- (B) The Engineer i/c will arrange immediately to connect the Agricultural School reservoir with the town distribution system. He estimated the cost of this would be approximately LP.50.
- (C) On completion of (B) the Municipal Mechanic, under the supervision of the Engineer i/c, will remove the pump from Well No.1. The Engineer i/c will then deepen this well till at least 20 cubic metres of water per hour are obtained. He was unable to state the cost of this but suggested that with the data at his disposal a sum of LP.200 should be provided. It might of course cost a great deal less.
- (D) If (C) proves successful it will be necessary to install a new pump at Well No.1 together with a generator at a cost of approximately LP.80.

2. These proposals will therefore involve the following expenditure :

(A)	say	LP.60
(B)		50
(C)	LP.60 to	200
(D)		80
Total		<u>390</u>

According to the approved estimates of the Tulkarm Municipality for 1931/32 there will be a balance in hand at the end of the financial year of LP.532. The Municipal Council is agreeable that the LP.390 should be set aside for this work and the Mayor was instructed to submit an application for there-appropriation of this amount.

3. Owing to the urgency of the matter the Engineer i/c was authorised by the Assistant District Commissioner to proceed immediately with the work, the A.D.C. undertaking to obtain the necessary financial approval.

sgd. Morris Bailey.

(copy)

WS/32.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT
NABLUS

March 14th, 1932.

Asst. Dist. Commissioner,
Nablus.

Subject : Tulkarm Municipal Water Supply.
Reference: My WS/32 of 20-1-32.

As promised in my above the well No. 3 has been tested with most disappointing results on Friday 11th inst. The electrically driven pump exhausting the well of its contents of some 15 m³ in roughly 75 minutes. A further trial of pumping direct from the bore hole was a greater failure the water in the bore hole not sufficing to even fill the temporary 3" pipe line.

These results were anticipated after the mechanic (the authority on water at Tulkarm) had informed me the day before that his own antiquated 1½ pump could exhaust the well if it pumped for six hours a day three days running. Had this information been given earlier, the Municipality would have been saved LP.50 expenditure, the P.W.D. some days of anxiety (work is extremely dangerous) and various Depts. including your own, considerable correspondence.

The well is useless, and I would recommend that the following alternatives be considered :

- (i) The well at the Tulkarm Agric. School is now capable of supplying not only 300 m³ per day to the School (Maximum requirement which will possibly never be actually necessary) but another 200 or 300 m³ per day to the Town.

The water is there and all that is necessary is :

- (a) Permission obtained from Government,
 - (b) An electrically driven pump installed and pipe line laid from well head to reservoir.
 - (c) New reservoir & mains as and when funds permits.
- (ii) The well at the Central Prison Site is capable of delivering 30 m³ per hour and in view of recent developments the Government might be willing to sell or make it over to the Tulkarm Municipality.

The cost however, would be roughly LP.1000 more than that envisaged in the preceding proposal.

G/100/31

28 October, 1935.

DIRECTOR OF
LAND REGISTRATION.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your LD.73/8-8779 of
23rd October, 1935.

I am directed to inquire what action
you recommend should be taken in view of the
circumstances described in paragraph 2 of your
letter.

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

G/100/31

October, 1935.

DIRECTOR OF
LAND REGISTRATION.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your LD. 73/8-8779 of
23rd October, 1935.

I am directed to inquire what action
you recommend should be taken in view of the
circumstances described in paragraph 2 of your
letter.

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

- (iii) The results obtained by the P.W.D. both at the Central Prison Site and the Tulkarm Agric. School would lead one to believe that the Municipality might be well advised to sink a new well for themselves say just on the west side of the railway. The Central Prison Well cost in actual excavation, blasting, provision of ladders etc., LP.400, it actually cost more but that was due to mechanical troubles which have now been controlled and would not re-occur.

The Municipality might be lucky and get a well for much less, they might be unlucky and have to spend considerably more. They would however, have a well of their own and free of any restriction such as might be imposed in any agreement arising out of proposal No. 1.

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- 'iv) The last proposal is that Well No.1 be deepened until the yield reaches 20 m3 per hour but before work could be done on this, it would be necessary to remove the existing pump lock, stock and barrel, and for the town to be supplied temporarily by the Agric.School. This can be arranged without much trouble and this proposal appears to be almost as favourable as proposal (1)

I shall be glad to know what action you decide to take in this matter.

sgd. P.P.Taylor

ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT

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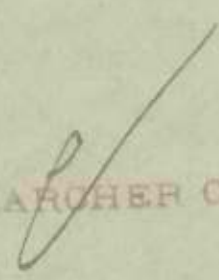
G/100/31.

4th May, 1932.

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

I am directed to request you to inform the Mayor of Tulkarm, with reference to the address delivered by him on the occasion of the High Commissioner's visit to that town last month, that His Excellency is glad to inform the Mayor that the request of the Municipality made to His Excellency will be granted and that assistance will be given by the Government in completing the Town Water Supply Scheme and that, pending the completion of that Scheme, water will be supplied to the Town from the Agricultural School Supply.

(Signed)  ARCHER CUST

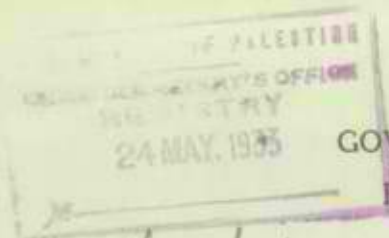
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

JERUSALEM.

May 23rd, 1933.

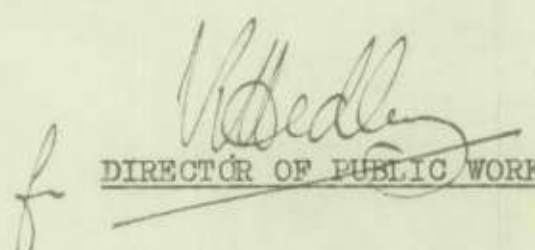
Chief Secretary,

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

I attach copy of letter T/100/2-1336
of 8.5.1933 from Assistant District Commis-
sioner Samaria and shall be obliged if I may
be given authority to put the work asked for
in hand.

Regulations 18/21 on page 102 of
General Regulations refer.

It is not anticipated that additional
staff will be required for preliminary work -
if required later, arrangements will be made
for the Municipality to pay for same.


DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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May 8th, 1933.

Director of Public Works,
Jerusalem,

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

The Municipality and the inhabitants of Tulkarm are anxious that the town water supply should be improved and a piped distribution system installed.

2. An estimate of carrying out these works amounting to approximately LP.3,000 has been submitted by a private firm. Before proceeding to make arrangements for the raising of a loan or to work out a scheme by which the required improvements might be carried out piece-meal year by year out of current revenue it is necessary for the Municipality to be in possession of an authoritative estimate of each section of the work.

3. I shall consequently be grateful if the Engineer in charge may be authorised to revise the estimate submitted by the private firm referred to above and to give what advice may be necessary to the Municipality in considering the most satisfactory method of carrying out the work.

Sgd. H.M. Foot

Assistant District Commissioner,
Samaria.

Copy to: District Commissioner, N.D.
Engineer i/c Nablus District
District Officer, Tulkarm.

Director of Public Works
Tehran

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May 1937

Director of Public Works
Tehran

Subject: Tehran Water Supply

The Municipality and the Department of
Public Works are anxious that the town water supply should
be improved and a piped distribution system installed.
An estimate of carrying out these works
amounting to approximately 12,000,000 Rials has been submitted
by a private firm. Before proceeding to make arrange-
ments for the raising of a loan or to work out a scheme
by which the required improvements might be carried out
the Board must first be satisfied that the estimated
cost is reasonable. It is suggested that the Board should
authorize an estimate of each section of the work.
I shall consequently be grateful if the
Engineer in charge may be authorized to review the
estimate submitted by the private firm referred to above
and to give such advice as may be necessary to the Munici-
pality in connection with the most satisfactory method of
carrying out the work.

Yours faithfully,
M. A. P. 1937

Assistant Secretary
Tehran

Copy for District Commissioner, M. A.
Engineer & Public Works
District Office, Tehran.

STANDARD

STANDARD

No.G/100/31. ✓

31 May, 1933.

Director of Public Works.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your 5/5/7 of the 23rd
May, 1933.

I am directed to authorise you
to revise the Estimates submitted
for the Tulkarm water supply scheme
and to advise the Municipality of
Tulkarm in regard to the method of
carrying out these works.

(Sd) J. JACOBS

for ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to:- District Commissioner,
Northern District.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM

5 JUL 1934

9/100/31

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES

NORTHERN DISTRICT

HAIFA

In reply please quote
No. 1282 - 2 - 7491

2 JUL 1934

Chief Secretary.
Jerusalem.

Subject: Tulkarem Water Supply.

27
I forward herewith a copy of a letter, with enclosure, dated the 20th June received from the Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria, regarding a proposal to instal a new piped water supply for Tulkarem town.

2. The proposal to instal this new water distribution system arises from the successful boring operations recently undertaken by the Public Works Department in an existing Municipal Well in Tulkarem and it is, I consider, important that the Municipality should be enabled as soon as possible to reap the benefits of this success.

3. I shall be grateful if I may be informed whether it is possible to allocate money from Loan Funds in order to grant a loan to the Municipality for this purpose at a low rate of interest.

4. If this is impossible I request authority to instruct the Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria to open preliminary negotiations with Barclays Bank with a view to obtaining a loan of the amount required.

5. Meanwhile I am arranging for a more detailed estimate of receipts from the proposed scheme to be prepared.

W. S. L.

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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DISTRICT OFFICES,
NABLUS.

20th. June, 1934.

District Commissioner,
Northern District,
Haifa

Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

27b
I forward herewith copy of a letter
No. W3/32/1 dated 2-6-34 from the Engineer, i/c Nablus
District setting forth full details of the projected
water supply for Tulkarm.

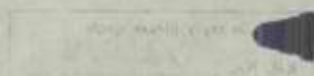
27c
2. I also enclose translation of a letter
from the Mayor of Tulkarm accepting the scheme and
asking for a loan of EP.4500 from Government repayable
in ten years at the most favourable interest possible
to enable it to be implemented by the Department of
Public Works.

3. It is the intention to utilise electrical
power which is already available and which has formed
the basis for the figures of the Engineer i/c.

4. The Municipality does not anticipate
an initial supply to consumers of more than 150 cubic
metres per diem but even if the rate per cubic metre
of pumping such an amount might be higher than the
figure of 15 Mils quoted by the Engineer i/c the
total cost of daily supply would be less than the
amount (EP.6) mentioned by the Engineer i/c.

5. The margin of profit would as he
states be ample.

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6. The following figures are indicative:-

	<u>LP.</u>
Cost of pumping 150 cubic metres per diem @ 15 Mils per cubic metre.	2.850
Allow double this amount on difference of the rate per cubic metre per diem between 400 and 150 cubic metres	4.500
Sale of 150 cubic metres at 50 Mils per diem	7.500
Profit per diem	3.-
Profit per annum	1095.-

7. It is obvious that the scheme is both remunerative and financially sound even on the most adverse basis.

8. The Director Department of Public Works is already in possession of the proposals of the Engineer i/c.

9. The supply is a matter of urgency for the town and I therefore recommend that Government be requested to sanction the loan and that the Department of Public Works may put the work in hand with the least possible delay.

Ed. R. D. Sedcock
/ ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA

Copy to:- District Officer, Tulkarm.

WS/32/1.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

ENGINEER IN CHARGE.
NABLUS.

2nd June, 1934.

Assistant District Commissioner.
Nablus.

Subject: Tulkarem Water Supply.

Reference: Attached plan and estimates.

I submit herewith the draft estimate for the complete scheme for the installation of a new water supply in Tulkarem.

The scheme is submitted at this stage to allow you to take steps to obtain the necessary financial provision.

Briefly the scheme is based on the following:-

- a) Tulkarem town requires 5000 x 15 gallons per day = 75000 gallons = approximate 350 M3 with say 50 M3 for animals.
- b) Pumping for 10 hours requires a 40 M3 per hour pump.
- c) It being necessary to elevate the town reservoir, the reservoir has been limited to 150 M3 capacity but is fitted with an automatic switch which eliminates the necessity for human attention except for oiling, greasing etc. thus relieving the mechanic for completion of plumbing, house connecting work etc.
- d) Cost of distribution scheme complete with 500 house connections with positive meters is LP.4000. Cost of new pumps and making the well safe LP.400 - Total LP.4400.
- e) Cost of pumping 400 M3 per day @ 15 ~~ms~~ per M3 including all charges for fuel and attention = 6.000.

- f) Value of such water allowing flat rate of 50 mk per M3 in lieu of 80 mk as at present = 20.000
- g) plan of distribution is No.234 of 22.5.34 and 234/a of 31.5.34.
- h) It is to be considered that the pumping costs of LP.6.000 per day and sale at LP.20.000 are peak figures but assuming that only 25% of the peak figures are realized at the outset, the margin of profit is ample to justify the scheme on financial grounds alone.
- (i) The reservoir to a design now in hand is to be sited on the highest ground in Tulkarem - the land between "Mr. Reading's " house and the Reformatory - which is about to be expropriated by the Government for the purpose of joining up two Government owned but separated lands. On enquiry the Supt.of Prison has declared that there is no objection to this proposal.

I think this information is sufficient to enable you to take steps to provide the necessary finance and in the meantime the completion of more detailed estimates and the preparation of specifications governing the various sections of the work is now in hand and will be ready for giving out to tender within the current month.

SGD.P. TAYLOR
ENGINEER IN CHARGE NABLUS DISTRICT

Tulkarem Municipality.

27c

Translation.

14.6.34.

No.62.

District Officer.
Tulkarem.

Subject: Tulkarem Water Supply Scheme.
Reference: Engineer i/c Nablus Dist. report
referred to us on 14.6.34.

The Municipal Council met today and perused the detailed informations contained in the Engineer i/c Nablus District report regarding the estimate expenses of the scheme which amount to LP.4400, despite the fact that the Municipal Council is not expecting that the town in its present state will consume 400 M3 per diem and though the expenses pointed out in para e and f of the Engineer's i/c report is far beyond the present town average, the Municipal Council still agree to carry out the new water supply scheme on the laid down basis and in accordance with the particulars set forth in the Engineer's i/c report, as the town of Tulkarem is daily enlarging and is in need of such a scheme.

As the Municipal Council is in perfect heed to arrange for the requisite funds to carry out the said scheme, so it has been decided by the council to apply from the Government for a loan of LP.4500 to be payable in ten years instalments, the repayment of instalments due can be paid out of the profit to be yearly derived from the new scheme, notwithstanding, that the profit of the new Water Supply Scheme might be insufficient to repay the instalments due, the Municipality is prepared to recoup the deficit from its other sources of general revenue, especially the Municipality is free from all debts, and it is within the Municipality's power to save and

allocate apart of its revenue towards the Water Supply Scheme, and this can be confirmed from the Municipal budget for the previous years.

The Council beg that an appeal be made to the District Commissioner Northern District to draw up a loan agreement with Tulkarem Municipality in the form proposed above and to consider this problem as an important question owing to the great necessity which demands the completion of this scheme at Tulkarem.

With respects.

SGD. ABDEL RAHMAN
MAYOR.

G/100/31.

// July, 1934.

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

(27)

In reply to your letter No.1282-2-7491 of the 2nd July, 1934, on the subject of the Tulkarm Water Supply, I am directed to inform you, with regret, that it is not possible to allocate money from Loan Funds in order to grant a loan to the Municipality for the purpose of financing the installation of a new piped water supply for Tulkarm town.

2. There is, however, no objection to the opening by the Municipality of tentative negotiations with Barclays Bank for the issue of a Loan. The Treasurer and the Chief Secretary should be kept informed of progress and of the proposed terms of the loan. The Treasurer and I, would also like to see the Municipality's Audited Accounts for 1933-34 before any agreement is concluded.

3. I note that you are arranging for a detailed estimate of receipts from the proposed scheme to be prepared, and I should be glad if you would send a copy of that estimate to the Treasurer and me, when it is ready.

(Signed) S. MOODY

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: Treasurer.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES

NORTHERN DISTRICT

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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3 AUG 1934
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In reply please quote

No. 1282/

CHIEF SECRETARY

Subject: Tulkarm Water Supply

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Reference: Your G/100/31
of 11th July
1933.

I am informed by the Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria Division, that the Public Works Department now desires to modify the scheme as regards the size of the reservoir and pipes, which will materially affect the cost.

2. In the circumstances it will take some time before the detailed estimates mentioned in para 5 of my letter of the 2nd July will be ready for submission to you and the Treasurer.

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ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Oral Instruction from O.A.G. on 8.9.1934.

A.C.S.

D.C.N.D. reports delay in two

matters:

- (1) Tulkarm Water Supply, and
- (2) Anebta Water Supply.

The O.A.G. has directed that steps be taken to expedite both these matters.

2. I have asked Mr. Evans to let me know what is the present position about removal of the Allenby Bridge to Jisr Damia and the building of the new bridge in place of the Allenby Bridge.

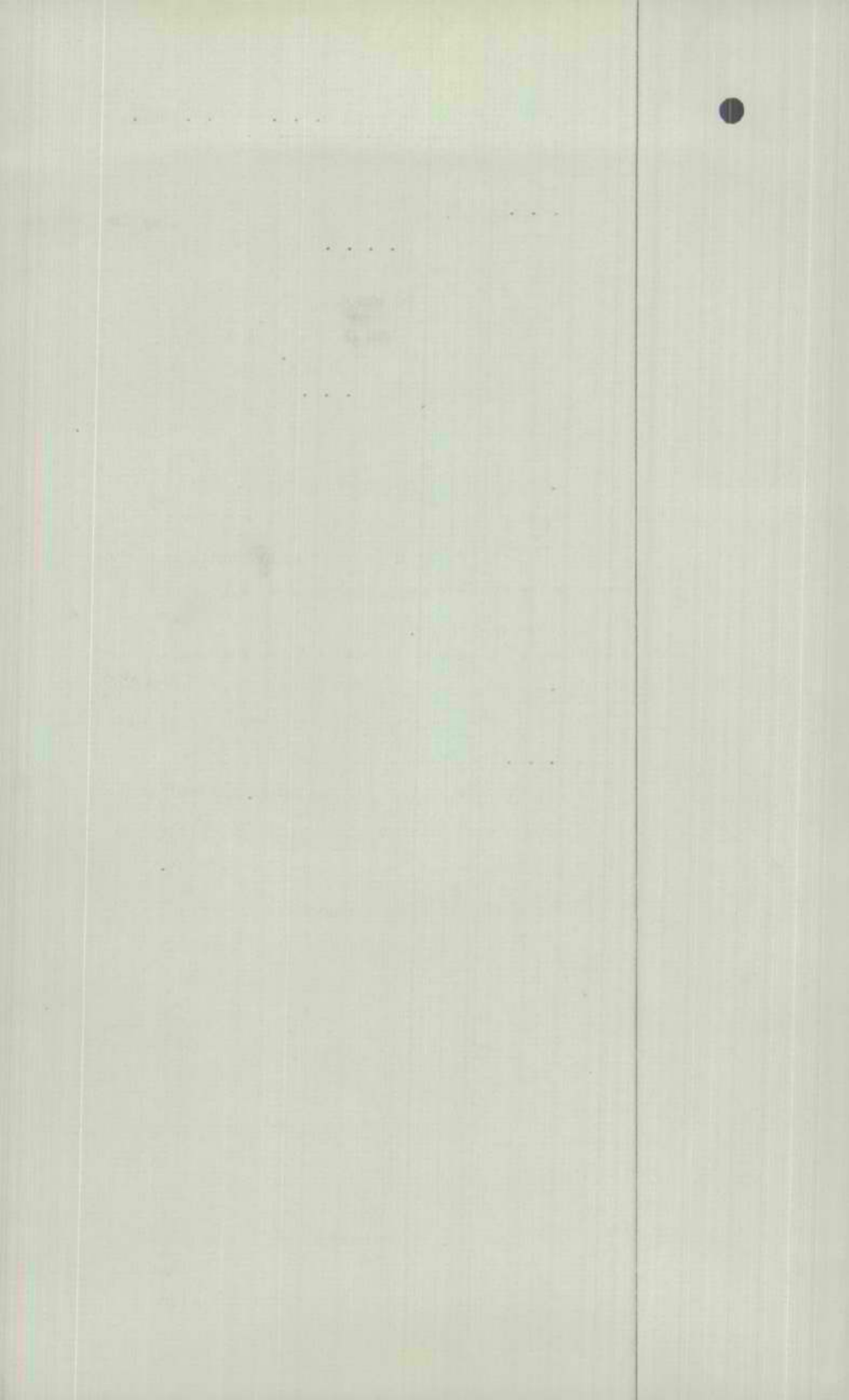
3. I should like to know on Monday 10th September what has happened about the A.O.C.'s letter on the subject of the use of a special coach on the Railways. I think the question is: whether he might be allowed to use it when proceeding on leave to Cyprus.

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Answered
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on 10.10.11
W. J. J.



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18th. September, 1934.

Chief Secretary,
Jerusalem

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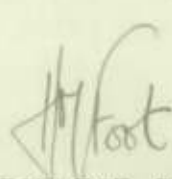
Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference. Your G/100/31 of 10-9-34.

I am informed that revised estimates are now in the headquarters of the Department of Public Works for final approval.

2. Until a final estimate of the cost of the scheme is received it is impossible to proceed with the negotiations for a loan to the Municipality but the Manager of Barclays Bank has expressed his willingness to consider any proposal which is put to him in this connection.

3. On the instruction of the Acting District Commissioner I am sending this letter direct to you.


ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA

Copy to:- A/District Commissioner, Northern District,
Haifa.
District Officer, Tulkarm.

G/100/31.

2/ September, 1934.

IMMEDIATE.

Director of Public Works.

Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

I am directed to request that you will inform me by return of post of the date on which the revised Estimates of this scheme will be finally approved in your Department.

(Signed) MAX NUROCK

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

in Secretariat by morning 9th Oct. 1934

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
JERUSALEM.

September 29th, 1934

Chief Secretary,

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your G/100/31 of 21.9.1934.

The above scheme, originating with the Mayor of Tulkarm, the Engineer in Charge, and the Assistant District Commissioner, Nablus District, was first referred to you by the District Commissioner, Northern District, in his letter of July 2nd. Since this date the scheme has been re-estimated by the present Engineer in Charge and examined by me in some detail.

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2. Owing to the fact that the Municipality at present possess a pump capable of dealing with 20 M3 of water per hour, which it is proposed to retain as stand-by, and as a reservoir on columns was contemplated, the reservoir was first estimated for with a capacity of 150 M3. No doubt also the present low consumption of water influenced the suggestion of this size. I do not advise the building of a reservoir on columns since the site chosen for this is sufficiently high to deliver to all houses in the town, though only to the ground floor in some houses.

2.

3. With a much improved piped supply I think that the consumption will quickly reach from 400 to 450 M3 p.d. including an allowance of 50 M3 for animals. As the new pump proposed is to be electrically driven as is the present pump, I consider at least one full day's supply should be provided in the reservoir since the failure of the electric current would put both pumps out of action.

4. A 40 M3 p.h. pump has been estimated for and should suffice but I would prefer to obtain prices for both 40 M3 and 50 M3 pumps before deciding definitely which should be installed. In any case the pump would be automatically controlled.

5. The original estimate amounted to LP.4,400 but in view of the larger reservoir recommended I consider that LP.4,800 should be provided.

Lancett P. P. P.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Copy to: District Commissioner,
Northern District.

" " Engineer in Charge,
Nablus District.

" " Assistant District Commissioner,
Nablus.

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G/100/31.

15 October, 1934.

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: My letter No.G/100/31 of
the 10th September, 1934.

I am directed to invite your attention to the letter No.5/5/7 of the 29th September, 1934, from the Director of Public Works on this subject, and to inform you that the Director now confirms that his estimate of LP 4,800 for the scheme is a firm estimate.

You may, therefore, proceed with the preparation of an estimate of revenue and embark on negotiations for a loan with Barclays Bank.

(Signed) MAX NUROCK
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

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Oral instructions by the O.A.G.

The O.A.G. wishes to visit Tulkarm in the near future but before doing so would like to know the present position as to the water supply.

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G/100/31.

16 November, 1934.

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: My letter No. G/100/31
of the 15th October, 1934.

I am directed to request that I
may be informed of the progress of the
preparation of an estimate of revenue and
the conduct of negotiations for a loan with
Barclays Bank.

(Signed) MAX NUROCK

CHIEF SECRETARY.

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Mr. Nurock

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
NORTHERN DISTRICT
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13 NOV 1934

Chief Secretary.

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Subject: Tulkarem Water Supply.

Reference: Your letter G/100/31 of 15.10.34.

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter
from the Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria
Division, regarding the above mentioned Water Supply.

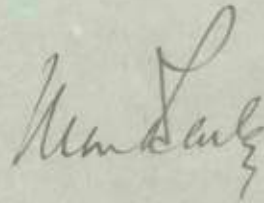
A form of agreement between the Municipality and
the Bank, which follows exactly the form of agreement
recently adopted in respect of a loan of LP 2,200
raised by the Beisan Municipality for the Beisan

Water Supply, and a copy of an application of the
Municipal Corporation of Tulkarem for permission

to raise a loan to the amount of LP 4,800 and a
draft Order under Section 81 of the Municipal
Corporations Ordinance, 1934, for approval by His
Excellency the High Commissioner and publication
in the Gazette, are also attached.

2. The details regarding the estimated
revenue from this water supply are contained in
paras 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the attached letter from
the Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria
Division, and are self-explanatory. The audited
accounts of the Municipality of Tulkarem for the
1933/34 will be ready in course of next week and
a copy thereof will be forwarded to you in due
course, as requested in para 2 of your letter of
even number of 11th July, 1934.

3. I recommend that His Excellency the High Commissioner may now be moved to issue an Order-in-Council giving approval for the raising of the loan and that the attached draft agreement may be approved.



h DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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NABLUS.

URGENT.

5th November 1934.

District Commissioner.
Northern District.

Subject: Tulkarem Water Supply.

Reference: Your 1282 of 25.10.34.

I have discussed this matter fully with the Mayor of Tulkarem and with the Manager of Barclays Bank, Nablus, and I now submit a draft form of agreement between the Municipality and the Bank for approval. The draft follows exactly the form of agreement recently adopted in respect of the loan of £2,200 raised by the Beisan Municipality for the Beisan water supply and the terms of the draft have been agreed to by the Mayor of Tulkarem. The Manager of the Nablus branch of Barclays Bank has been given a copy of the draft agreement and he is ascertaining whether the Bank will be willing to accept the proposed conditions of the loan.

2. I also enclose a copy of the application of the Municipal Corporation of Tulkarem for permission to raise the loan and a ~~an~~ draft Order under Section 81 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934, for publication in the Gazette when His Excellency the High Commissioner's Order-in-Council has been issued.

3. It remains to submit a detailed estimate of receipts from the proposed scheme in accordance with the request of the Chief Secretary in his letter No.G/100/31 dated the 11th July, 1934.

4. The Municipality at present charges 80 π per cubic metre for water supplied to private individuals. It is proposed to reduce this rate to 50 π per cubic metre as soon as the new distribution system is complete. It may be possible still further to reduce the rate in future years but for at least the first year of working the new scheme the Municipality considers, and I agree, that the rate of 50 π per cubic metre should be imposed. This is the rate charged in Nablus and is not unreasonably high.

With regard to the amount of water likely to be consumed it was originally estimated that at least 150 cubic metres would be sold daily but on reconsideration I am of the opinion that it would be unwise to accept a figure above 80 cubic metres a day for the first year. This is, I think, an absolute minimum and it may confidently be expected that the daily consumption of water in Tulkarem will be increased to over 150 cubic metres in future years. If the figure of 80 cubic metres a day is accepted the gross receipts per day would be LP 4, or LP 1460 per year.

5. The running costs of the scheme would not be great since electric power would be used for pumping at an estimated maximum cost of 15 π (District Engineer's estimate) for every cubic metre of water pumped. On the basis of 80 cubic metres per day a yearly charge of LP 438 would have to be met in pumping charges.

6. If the pumping costs are added to the amount necessary in the first year for repayment of the yearly instalment of the loan and for payment of interest a total amount of £2 1206 is arrived at which would be the amount to be found in the first year after the scheme is put into operation. It will be seen that this amount is comfortably below the estimated gross receipts, which, as I have already explained, are based on minimum expectations.

It should also be remembered that the Tulkerem Municipality is financially in a satisfactory position and that this Municipality has never yet, I understand, been given a grant-in-aid.

7. In these circumstances I trust that His Excellency the High Commissioner may now be advised to issue an Order-in-Council giving approval for the raising of the loan and that the attached draft agreement may be approved.

SGD. H.M FOOT
ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA.

An Agreement made this
between the Municipal Corporation of Tulkarm
(hereinafter called the "Council") of the one part
and Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas),
a Company incorporated in England and having a
registered office in Jerusalem, Palestine and a
branch at Nablus (hereinafter called the "Bank")
of the other part.

WHEREAS the Council is desirous of raising
immediately a loan of £P.4,800 (four thousand eight
hundred Pounds Palestine) for the purpose of cons-
tructing a water supply scheme for the Town of
Tulkarm, and

AND WHEREAS on the 30th. July, 1934 by a
Resolution of the Council No. 70 it was resolved
to make an application to the High Commissioner in
Council pursuant to Section 81 of the Municipal
Corporation Ordinance, 1934, for an order of the
High Commissioner in Council authorising the said
Council to borrow the said sum of £P.4,800 (four
thousand eight hundred Pounds Palestine) from the
Bank, and

AND WHEREAS an order has been issued by the
High Commissioner in Council dated the
authorising the said Council to ^{contract a loan} ~~borrow the said~~
~~not exceeding~~
~~sum of~~ £P.4,800 (four thousand eight hundred Pounds
Palestine) from the Bank ~~upon the terms and conditions~~
hereinafter set forth and to secure the payment
of the principal and interest of such loan by
the mortgage of rates and other income of the
~~Municipal Corporation of Tulkarm.~~

AND WHEREAS the High Commissioner
has approved the terms and conditions
~~herein set forth~~ ^{herewith} as indicated
to the Mayor of Tulkarm in a letter of
----- from the Assistant District Comm

Subject to the
terms and
conditions of the
agreement for
such loan being
approved by the
High Commissioner

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:-

1. Pursuant to the authority of the before recited order of the High Commissioner in Council of the the Council hereby agrees to borrow from the Bank and the Bank agrees to lend to the Council the sum of EP.4,800 (four thousand eight hundred Pounds Palestine) subject to and with the benefit of the terms, conditions and securities hereinafter appearing;

2. The said sum of EP.4,800 (four thousand eight hundred Pounds Palestine) shall be payable by the Bank to the Council by such instalments and on such dates as the Council may from time to time require provided that, and it is hereby agreed, the total loan shall be taken up by the Council by the 30th. June, 1935.

3. The Council hereby undertake to repay to the Bank the said loan of EP.4,800 (four thousand eight hundred Pounds Palestine) in ten yearly instalments as follows:-

EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1936
EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1937
EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1938
EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1939
EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1940
EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1941
EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1942
EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1943
EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1944
EP.480.-	on the 1st. March, 1945

EP.4,800
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4. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 3 hereof the Council shall have the right to redeem in full the balance of the loan outstanding against it at any time by giving the Bank twelve months notice thereof, provided

that such notice is not given so as to expire before three years from the date on which the total loan shall have been taken up.

The first of these is the fact that the
 Government has been unable to secure
 the necessary funds to carry out its
 policy of non-interference in the
 internal affairs of the country.

The second is the fact that the
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The fourth is the fact that the
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 internal affairs of the country.

The fifth is the fact that the
 Government has been unable to secure
 the necessary funds to carry out its
 policy of non-interference in the
 internal affairs of the country.

4.5

Interest shall be computed quarterly at one per centum above the Bank of England Discount Rate with a minimum of six per centum per annum on balances outstanding against the Council, and the Council hereby undertakes to pay this interest together with the instalment due for the year on the date mentioned in clause three of this Agreement.

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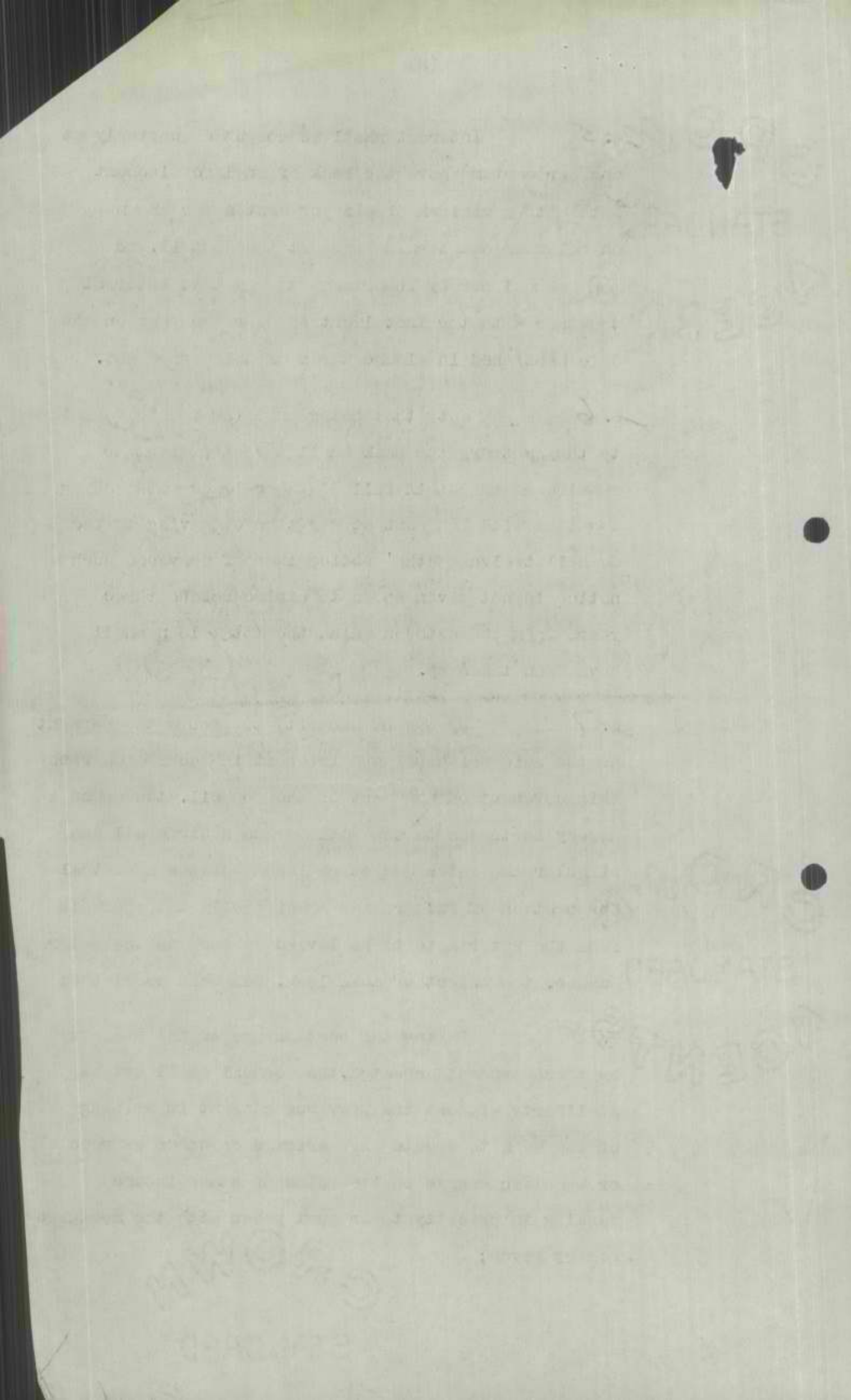
Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary the Bank shall have the right to require repayment in full of the balance outstanding together with interest at any time by giving to the Council twelve months' notice thereof provided such notice is not given so as to expire before three years from the date on which the total loan shall have been taken up.

6.7

By way of security to secure the payment of the said principal and interest in accordance with this covenant on the part of the Council, the Council hereby mortgages to the Bank or its assigns all and singular the rates and other income of the Municipal Corporation of Fulkara and specifically the receipts from the Water Rate to be levied as soon as the Water Scheme, the object of this loan, has been completed;

7.8

During the continuance of the security by these presents created, the Council shall not be at liberty without the previous consent in writing of the Bank to create any mortgage or other express or specific charge on its rates or other income ranking in priority to or pari passu with the mortgage hereby given;



8. 9

The Council hereby undertakes to apply all the amounts advanced by the Bank in virtue of this Agreement for the sole purpose of the Water Supply Scheme aforementioned;

9. 10

The Council hereby agrees to bear and pay all the charges arising out of or in connection with the execution of the present Agreement.

10. 11

The respective parties hereby waive and agree to dispense with all notarial or official notices of any breach of the terms hereof, on one another.

Any notice hereunder may be served by either Party upon the other by sending the same by registered letter addressed to the Council at Tulkarm and to the Bank at Nablus, in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing such notice was properly addressed and delivered to the Post Office

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the hands and seals of the parties hereto the day and year first above mentioned.

The Seal of the Council is hereunto affixed pursuant to a resolution of the Council

in the presence of 1. (the Mayor
2. (Some other
Councillor
3. (Town Clerk or
other official)
In the presence of: (Vide Section 95.

For and on behalf of Barclays Bank
(Dominion, Colonial and Overseas).

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His Excellency the High Commissioner
Thro'
District Officer, Tulkarm

Pursuant to Section 81 of the
Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934, and
acting upon the decision of the Municipal
Council of Tulkarm No.70 of the 30th. July, 1934,
I, Abdulrahman Haj Ibrahim, Mayor of Tulkarm wish
to apply, on behalf of the Municipal Corporation
of Tulkarm, for authority to raise a loan not
exceeding EP.4800 from Barclays Bank (D.C.& O.)
for the purpose of installing a piped water
supply in Tulkarm town and also for authority to
mortgage the rates and other income of the Municipal
Corporation in order to secure the payment of the
principal and interest of such loan.

Sgd. Abdulrahman Haj Ibrahim

Mayor of Tulkarm

Date: 5-11-1934.

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ORDINANCE, 1934.

ORDER, No. _____ of 1934, BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER-
IN-COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 81.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in him
by section 81 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance,
1934, the High Commissioner-in-Council is pleased to
order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Tulkarm
Municipal Council Order-in-Council, 1934.
2. It shall be lawful for the Municipal
Council of Tulkarm to contract a loan not exceed-
ing four thousand eight hundred pounds from Messrs.
Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas),
for the construction of a piped water supply
scheme for the Tulkarm municipal area, subject
to the terms and conditions of the agreement for
such loan being approved of by the High Commissioner.

Clerk to the Executive Council

AUDITORS' REPORT

AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TULKARM MUNICIPALITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 1934.

S A B A & C O.

Accountants and Auditors,

Connaught House, Jerusalem.

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Jerusalem, P.O. Box 268

12th. November 1934.

AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE TULKARM MUNICIPALITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 1934.

We beg to report that we have audited the accounts of the Tulkarm Municipality for the year ending March 31st 1934, and beg to attach herewith the following Statements:

- a) Summary of Cash Account.
- b) Statement of Receipts & Payments as per heads and subheads.
- c) Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

We have been pleased to obtain all the information and explanations we have required; and to the best of the information given to us and as shown by the books and vouchers of the Municipality we believe that the accounts are correct and that the attached Statements exhibit a true view of the affairs of the Municipality, subject however to the following remarks:

(1) We have inspected the Bond made by Rafik Eff. El-Masri in favour of Husni Eff. El-Boustami, the Collector of Water Rate and guard of Reservoir. The said bond is for £P50 and is dated 8.4.34 and registered at the Notary Public on 19.4.34.

We have also perused the bond given by Ali Eff. Bakr Ahmad Arabi in favour of Mohamad Eff. Bishnak. The said bond is good for £P300 and is dated 10.3.34 and registered at the Notary Public of Haifa on the same date. Approval upon it was given by the council on 22.3.34 in its decision No.195.

AUDITORS' REPORT ON THE T
TULKARM MUNICIPALITY

12th. November 1934.

(2) We note that the final tender for the Construction of the old Market Street has been Concluded on 23.12.33 for £p115 in the name of Mohamed Eff. El-Hamad. The said offer has been approved by the Council's decision No.153. A sum of £P50 has been paid on account to the said Contractor. As the work has not been completed before the end of the year, the Municipality has considered the remaining balance as paid in the said year, and recorded the amount in the Revenue as a deposit. The Engineer has however suggested that £P70 be reserved for this purpose; but we understand from the Municipal Clerk that only £P65 were paid to the Contractor in the year 34/35.

(3) We have also studied the agreement made on 19.2.34 with Mr. Robin Konwiff for providing the Municipality with a Van and a pump for cesspit voiding against a payment of £P75. The said agreement was approved on 21.2.34 per Council's decision No.179. A sum of £P20 has been paid to the said Contractor on account; and whereas his work was not ready at the end of the year, the Municipality has paid out a sum of £P60 on 31.3.34 and entered the same amount as a deposit in the Revenue of the year under review. This sum consisted of £P55 being the balance of the contract, plus £P5 being transport charges on the Van.



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Auditors:

Arabic Copies to the
Tulkarm Municipality.

TULKARM MUNICIPALITY
SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 1934.

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محاسبون وفاحصو حسابات
المركز الرئيسي : القدس، فلسطين

RECEIPTS	Actual Receipts			Estimated Receipts			PAYMENTS	Actual Payments			Estimated Payments		
		£P	m		£P	m			£P	m		£P	m
I Licences & Taxes	1	1614	789		1591	000	I General Administration		575	410		577	000
II Fees, Revenue & Refunds		577	800		576	000	III Public Health		939	623		825	000
III Revenue from Municipal Property		25	450		26	000	IV Public Security		295	000		300	000
IV Interest		1	378		1	000	VI Public Works Recurrent		286	245		307	000
V Miscellaneous		16	727		30	000	VIII Miscellaneous		183	162		205	000
IX Water Supply		689	900		660	000	XI Water Supply		889	255		569	000
Deposits		130	000		0	000							
Cash in hand on 1.4.33		70	778				Cash in hand on 31.3.34		53	073			
Cash at Bank on 1.4.33		289	946		211	000	Cash in Bank on 31.3.34		195	000		312	000
		3416	768		3095	000			3416	768		3095	000

Subject to our Report dated the 12th November 1934.

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TULKARM MUNICIPALITY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1934.

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RECEIPTS	Actual Receipts		Estimated Receipts		Excess	Deficit	Net Excess		Net Deficit	
	£P	m	£P	m	£P	m	£P	m	£P	m
I LICENCES & TAXES										
1 House Tax at 6%										
(a) Current	585	355			675	000			89	645
(b) Arrears	12	365			20	000			7	635
2 Building Licences	75	685			100	000			24	315
3 Trades & Industries	75	050			75	000				
5 Stalls and Booths	36	700			35	000	1	050		
6 Licencing of Machinery					10	000			10	000
7 Dogs Licences					1	000			1	000
8 Intoxicating Liquors & Public										
Entertainments	2	800			10	000			7	200
9 Porters Licences	0	000			1	000			1	000
10 Shoe Blackers Licences	0	000			1	000			1	000
11 Hawkers Licences	2	850			1	000	1	850		
12 Butchers Licences	1	650			2	000				350
14 Road Transport & Bicycle Licences	90	849			100	000			9	151
15 Auction Fees 2½%	25	000			20	000	5	000		
16 Sale of Animals fees 2½%	700	000			500	000	200	000		
17 Fines & Foreitures	6	485	1614	789	40	000			33	515
					1591	000			23	789
II FEES, REVENUE & REFUNDS										
1 Court Fees		665			15	000			14	335
2 Slaughtering Fees	281	457			250	000	31	457		
3 Lease Registration Fees	3	388			5	000			1	612
5 Market Fees	260	005			250	000	10	005		
7 Weights & Measures	3	240			4	000				760
8 Recovery for Services	2	500			2	000				
9 Melon Estimation Fees	25	160			50	000			24	840
13 Overpayment Recovered	1	385	577	800	0	000	1	385		1 800
					576	000				
III REVENUE FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY										
1 Rents	25	450	25	450	26	000			550	550
IV INTEREST										
1 Interest from Bank	1	378	1	378	1	000	378		378	
V MISCELLANEOUS										
2 Sale of Manure & Movable Properties	16	727	16	727	30	000			13	273
					30	000				13 273
IX WATER SUPPLY										
1 Water Rate	439	400			475	000			35	600
2 Cost of Water tickets	250	500	689	900	185	000	65	500		29 900
					660	000				
DEPOSITS	130	000	130	000			130	000	130	000
Total Receipts			3056	044		2884	447	825	275	781
Cash in hand on 1.4.33	70	778							185	867
Cash at Bank on 1.4.33	289	946	360	724		211			13	823
			3416	768		3095				

Subject to our Report dated 12.11.34.

SABA & CO.
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HEAD OFFICE : JERUSALEM, PALESTINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 1934.

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PAYMENTS		Actual Payments		Estimated Payments		Supplementary Votes	Excess Saving		Net Excess Net Saving							
	£P	m	£P	m	£P		m	£P	m	£P	m					
I GENERAL ADMINISTRATION																
A. Establishment																
1 Mayor	252	000			252	000										
2 Accountant & Cashier	180	000			180	000										
3 Shawish and Collector	84	000			84	000										
4 Messenger	48	000			48	000										
B. Miscellaneous									1	580						
5 Transport & Travelling	3	420			5	000										
6 Clothing	7	990	575	410	8	000	577	000		1	590					
II PUBLIC HEALTH																
A. Establishment									3	290						
1 Shawish	44	710			48	000										
2 Meat Inspector	48	000			48	000										
3 Scavengers' Shawish	60	000			60	000										
4 Scavengers (8)	288	000			288	000										
5 Incinerator Employee	30	000			30	000										
6 Cart Drivers (2)	68	000			54	000	Add £P40 per transfer No.1 of 25.5.33 And deduct £P16 per transfer No.5 Dated 9.9.33	14	000							
7 Latrines employee	36	000			36	000										
8 Slaughter House Employee	36	000			36	000										
B. Miscellaneous																
9 Clothing	7	990			8	000				010						
10 Forage	48	949			41	000	Add £P16 per transfer No.5 of 9.9.33	7	949							
11 Other Animal Expenses	2	005			3	000				995						
12 Maintenance of Carts & Sadlery	9	560			13	000			3	440						
Stores and Equipments										210						
13 For Scavenging	5	790			6	000				2	850					
14 For Latrines	3	150			6	000				3	130					
15 For Slaughter House	14	870			18	000										
Health Services																
16 Cleaning of ports & Station during										7	575					
Melon Season	2	425			10	000				2500						
18 Destruction & Burial of Animals	2	500			5	000										
19 Maintenance of Drainage & Sewerage	62	030			50	000	Add £P14 per transfer No.6	12	030							
20 Street Watering					50	000				50	000					
21 Disinfection	5	665			10	000				4	335					
22 Contingencies		510			5	000				4	490					
23 Cost of Cart & horses for Scavenging	83	469			0	000	Add £P60 per transfer No.1 and £P25 per transfer No.3 Add £P70 per transfer No.1 and £P10 per transfer No.6	83	469							
24 Purchase of Pump for didange	80	000	939	623	0	000		80	000		114	623				
IV PUBLIC SECURITY																
A. Establishment	170	000			170	000										
B. Miscellaneous																
1 Lighting of Streets	125	000			125	000				5	000					
2 Traffic Signs	0	000	295	000	5	000					5	000				
VI PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT																
1 Maintenance of Roads & Bridges	139	330			150	000				10	670					
2 Maintenance & Construct. of Public Roads	37	000			37	000				5	000					
3 Vehicles Stands	0	000			5	000				5	000					
7 Demolishing of Dangerous buildings	0	000			5	000										
Total c. f.	176	330	1810	033	197	000	1702	000	197	448	110	085	114	623	6	590

TULKARM MUNICIPALITY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 1934 (Cont'd.)

سابا وشركاهم
محاسبون وفاحصو حسابات
المركز الرئيسي : القدس، فلسطين

PAYMENTS	Actual Payments				Estimated Payments ²				Supplementary Votes	Excess		Saving		Net Excess		Net Saving	
	£P	m	£P	m	£P	m	£P	mm		£P	m	£P	m	£P	m	£P	m
Total B. F.	176	330	1810	033	197	000	1702	000		197	448	110	085	114	623	6	590
VI. PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT (Cont'd.)																	
8 Maintenance of Municipal Garden	99	985			100	000							015				
9 Maintenance of Street Trees	9	930	286	245	10	000	307	000					070			20	755
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS																	
1 Printing, Stationery & Notices	28	000			28	000											
2 Posts, Telegrams & Telephones	12	957			13	000							043				
3 Rents	19	250			30	000							10	750			
4 Taxes on Municipal Properties	4	125			5	000							875				
5 Lighting & Heating		655			2	000							1	345			
6 Grant to and Burial of Paupers	24	810			30	000							5	190			
9 Audit of Municipal Accounts	20	000			20	000											
10 Festivals	12	965			15	000							2	035			
11 Court Fees	7	255			15	000							7	745			
12 Cost of brass numbers	0	000			2	000							2	000			
18 Contingent Charges	0	905			5	000							4	095			
19 Lease of Land for Public Market	0	000			20	000							20	000			
20 Lease of Land for Animal Sale Market	39	640			20	000			Add £P20 per transfer No.3	19	640						
21 Palestine Gazette Subscription for 2 years	2	600			0	000			Add £P3 per transfer No.1	2	600						
22 Annual School Sports Contributions	10	000	183	162	0	000	205	000	Add £P10 per transfer No.2	10	000					21	838
XI. WATER SUPPLY																	
A. Establishment																	
1 Mechanic	126	000			126	000											
2 Assistant Mechanic	60	000			60	000											
3 Reservoir-guard and Collector of tickets	48	000			48	000											
B. Miscellaneous	655	255	889	255	335	000	569	000	Add £P459 per transfers Nos. 1 & 4.	320	255			320	255		
Total Payments			3168	695			2783	000		549	943	164	248	434	878	49	183
Cash in hand on 31.3.34	53	073					312	000									
Cash at Bank on 31.3.34	195	000	248	073													
			3416	768			3095	000									

Subject to our Report dated 12 November 1934.

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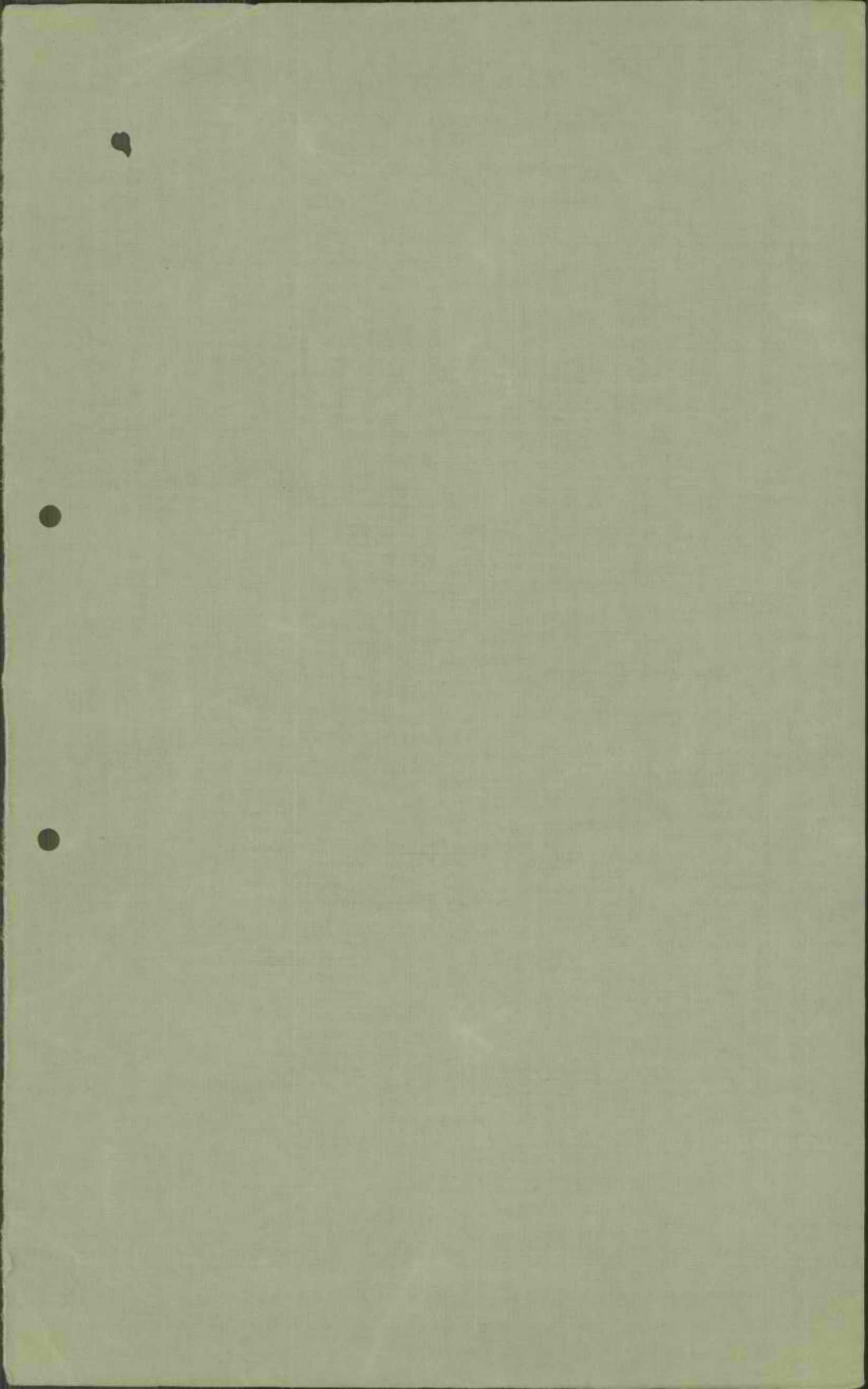
TULKARM MUNICIPALITY
STATEMENT OF CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS ON 31st MARCH 1934.

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المركز الرئيسي : القدس، فلسطين

ASSETS	Total		Good	Doubtful	Bad	LIABILITIES		Total	
	£P	m						£P	m
Cash in hand	53	073	53	073		Deposits - Balance of Market Street Asphaltting Contract		65	000
Cash at Bank	195	000	195	000		Deposits - Balance Cost of Cart and Pump for didange		55	000
House Rate Arrears 1932/33	3	210	3	210					
House Rate Arrears 1933/34	27	000	27	000					
Rents	7	300	7	300					
Court Fees Arrears 1932/33		160		160					
Court Fees Arrears 1933/34	7	055		735	6	320			
Machinery Licencing	15	000	15	000					
Drainage Expenses	1	515		1	515	0	000		
	309	313	301	478	7	835	0	000	
								120	000

Subject to our Report dated the 12th. November 1934.

Saba & Co.
SABA & CO.
Auditors.





In reply please quote
Ref. No. T/100/2 -

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE JERUSALEM 1 DEC. 1934 9/100/31 DISTRICT OFFICES. NABLUS.	55
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28th. November, 1934.

Chief Secretary,
Jerusalem

Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference. Letter No. 1282 of 13-11-34
from the District Commissioner
Northern District, Haifa to
you with copy to me.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the
above-quoted letter I forward herewith a copy of
the Auditor's report on the accounts of the Tulkarm
Municipality for the year 1933/34.

2. On the instruction of the District
Commissioner I am sending this letter to you
direct.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SAMARIA

Copy to:- District Commissioner, Northern District,
Haifa.
District Officer, Tulkarm.

Extract from Monthly Administrative Report for
November, 1934, Northern District
in CF/22/34.

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On the 13th November a recommendation
was submitted to you that approval should be given
for the Tulkarm Municipality to raise a loan of
LP.4,800 in order to instal a piped water supply
in Tulkarm town and recommendations as to the terms
of the proposed agreement between the Bank and the
Municipality were also submitted.

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Order by C.S.

*Pl. register on appropriate file
and pass to me when initiated.*

*(Intd.) J.H.H.
13/12.*

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM

22 DEC 1934

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DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES

NORTHERN DISTRICT

HAIFA

20 DEC 1934

In reply please quote

No 1282.

Chief Secretary.

Subject: Tulkarem Water
Supply.

Reference: My 1282 of 13th
November 1934.

I should be grateful if you
would expedite your authority for the
loan in respect of the Tulkarem Water
Supply.

2. I would mention that the terms
of the loan are exactly the same as those
approved in respect of the loan raised
by the Municipality of Beisan.

Alan Saulz

L DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.
ABSENT ON DUTY

364

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
NORTHERN DISTRICT
HAIFA

12 JAN 1935

In reply please quote

No. 1282

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Subject :- Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference:- My 1282/ of 13th November,
& 20th December, 1934.

I should be grateful if you would be
good enough as to expedite your reply to my
letter of even number dated the 20th December,
1934, on the above mentioned subject.

Handwritten signature

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

*For Mr. Lacey
has
12.1*

G/100/31.

14/ January, 1935.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Samaria Division.

Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference:- Your letter No.T/100/2 of
5th November, 1934, to
District Commissioner,
Northern District.

I am directed to confirm the telephone
message by a Secretariat Officer to your office
this morning and to transmit the enclosed extract
of a minute by the Treasurer with regard to the
proposed loan for the Tulkarm Water Supply Scheme.

2. I am directed to request that you will
collect the information asked for by the Treasurer
and arrange to come up to Jerusalem on the 16th
or 17th January in order to settle the final details
of the scheme with the Treasurer direct.


CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: District Commissioner,
Northern District, with copy
of Treasurer's Minute, with
reference to his letter No.1282-
364 of the 12th January, 1935.

dm. Bayouk

CMR

Chief Secretary.

At (52a) the District Officer, Samaria, estimates total revenue from the Tulkarm Water Supply Scheme at LR 1,460 per annum on a daily consumption of 80 cubic metres at 50 mils per cubic metre; and estimates the running costs (pumping charges) of the scheme on the same basis of consumption at LR 438 per annum. In 1933-34, LR 439.400 was collected by the Municipality from Water rates and LR 250.500 from Water tickets or LR 689.900 in all.

2. The actual consumption of water in 1933-34 is not shown but assuming that both existing sources of water revenue work at 80 mils per cubic metre, consumption to produce LR 1,460 per annum at 50 mils per cubic metre must increase by 239%. This appears to me to be an over-optimistic estimate for the first year.

3. In 1933-34, LR 889.255 was expended by the Municipality on the existing water supply. I am doubtful therefore whether if consumption is increased by 239% running costs can be reduced to LR 438 per annum. But I assume that there are other recurrent costs besides pumping charges.

4. In any case the Municipality will have to find in the first year LR 480 for repayment and LR 288 for interest or LR 768 in all. On the basis of last year's expenditure, additional expenditure on the increased supply, and the addition of loan charges, there will be a considerable deficit in the first year which will be largely in excess of the deficit of approximately LR 200 on the existing supply which was met from the Municipality's general rate in 1933-34.

5. It is essential therefore before the loan is approved that a firm estimate of recurrent expenditure be obtained, the estimates of revenue be confirmed in the light of this minute, and the practicability established of the Municipality being able to meet any deficit from its general rate established. Meanwhile I shall communicate privately with Barclays Bank for a reduction in the proposed rate of interest which I think high. In view of the delay which has already occurred, I suggest, that Mr. Foot when he has obtained the information requested should see me personally about the matter.

x x x x x

(Sgd.) W.J.Johnson.

Treasurer.

7.1.35.

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Extract from

D.C.N.D. monthly report
for December, 1934.

71. On the 13th November an application was forwarded to the Chief Secretary asking for permission for the Municipality of Tulkarm to raise a loan of LP 4,800 in order to instal a piped water supply in Tulkarm town. Although the terms of the proposed loan were exactly the same as those approved in the case of Beisan a few months ago, no reply from the Chief Secretary has been received.

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Extract from C.S.'s minute (63) to H.E.
on file CF/22/34 re D.C.N.D. Monthly
Report for December.

(11) Tulkarm Water Supply Loan:

Papers are in Ex.Co. for approval
of Y.E.'s Order authorizing the loan.

(67)

Extract of minute (64) by H.E. on
file CF/22/34 re D.C.N.D. Monthly
Report for December.

D.C.N.D. says he sent papers on
November 13th re Tulkarm.

I should be glad of an explanation
how they have taken so long in reaching me.

Ditto as to Tel Mond Road.

X
Chief Secretary.

At (52a) the District Officer, Samaria, estimates total revenue from the Tulkarm Water Supply Scheme at £P.1,460 per annum on a daily consumption of 80 cubic metres at 50 mils per cubic metre; and estimates the running costs (pumping charges) of the scheme on the same basis of consumption at £P.438 per annum. In 1933-34, £P.439,400 was collected by the Municipality from Water rates and £P.250,500 from Water tickets or £P.689,900 in all.

2. The actual consumption of water in 1933-34 is not shown but assuming that both existing sources of water revenue work at 80 mils per cubic metre, consumption to produce £P.1,460 per annum at 50 mils per cubic metre must increase by 239%. This appears to me to be an over-optimistic estimate for the first year.

3. In 1933-34, £P.889,255 was expended by the Municipality on the existing water supply. I am doubtful therefore whether if consumption is increased by 239% running costs can be reduced to £P.438 per annum. But I assume that there are other recurrent costs besides pumping charges.

4. In any case the Municipality will have to find in the first year £P.480 for repayment and £P.288 for interest or £P.768 in all. On the basis of last year's expenditure, additional expenditure on the

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increased supply, and the addition of loan charges, there will be a considerable deficit in the first year which will be largely in excess of the deficit of approximately £P.200 on the existing supply which was met from the Municipality's general rate in 1933-34.

4. It is essential therefore before the loan is approved that a firm estimate of recurrent expenditure be obtained, the estimates of revenue be confirmed in the light of this minute, and the practicability established of the Municipality being able to meet any deficit from its general rate established. Meanwhile I shall communicate privately with Barclays Bank for a reduction in the proposed rate of interest which I think high. In view of the delay which has already occurred, I suggest that Mr. Foot when he has obtained the information requested should see me personally about the matter.

5. I regret having to raise these queries at the last moment; but (54) was written without my knowledge and the opinion expressed by Mr. Harvey in para.1 of that minute was in any case premature in the absence of the facts disclosed in (55).

W. J. Hulme

7.1.35.

TREASURER.

TB.

ON HIS MAJESTY

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

CIRCULATED FOR WRITTEN OPINIONS

QUESTION

Should the Municipal Council, Tulkarm, be authorised by the High Commissioner by Order-in-Council, in accordance with section 81 of the Municipal Corporation Ordinance, 1934, to contract a loan not exceeding L.P. 4,800 from Barclays Bank (Dominion Colonial and Overseas) on the terms set out in draft agreement at (52b) for the purpose of constructing a public water supply?

See (52) (54) (55)
Can answer

29th December, 1934.

L. I. 35

Clerk to the Executive Council

OPINIONS

TREASURER

H. see reports notes.
5/11/35

ATTORNEY GENERAL

I do not think the loan should be authorised until the points raised by the Treasurer have been cleared up.

Atk 9/1/35.

CHIEF SECRETARY

I shd. not necessarily look askance at a small grant-in-aid to Tulkarm to cover a deficit during the first year or two of the new water supply; but I am inclined to agree with the Treasurer that we must have a clearer idea of what that deficit, if any, will be. I suggest that a copy of the Treasurer's memo: (omitting the last para:) be sent direct to Mr Foot - (with copy to D.C.N.D.) - & that Mr Foot be instructed to come up to Jerusalem with the information asked for on 16th or 17th Jan'y to settle final details with the Treasurer. This matter has already been delayed far too long. JH 13/1/35.

The matter has now been so long delayed it will be settled this week.

Unless Treasurer can show extraordinary good reason against it, the sum Mr Foot asks for will be granted

HIGH COMMISSIONER

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ON HIS MAJESTY

Palestine Government
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12th January, 1935.
(O/60/34)

J. HATHORN HALL
Chief Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ORDINANCE, 1934.

ORDER NO. 25 OF 1935, BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER-IN-COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 81.

No. 1 of 1934. IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in him by section 81 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934, the High Commissioner-in-Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Citation. 1. This order may be cited as the Tulkarm Municipal Council Order-in-Council, 1935.

Power of
Municipal Council
of Tulkarm to
borrow. 2. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of Tulkarm to contract a loan not exceeding four thousand and eight hundred pounds from Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) for the purpose of constructing a public water supply, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement for such loan being approved of by the High Commissioner.

22nd January, 1935.
(G/100/31)

MAX NUROCK
Clerk to the Executive Council.

PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1921.

RULES MADE BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE AND PRISONS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER UNDER SECTION 4.

IN EXERCISE of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1921, as amended by the Statute Law Revision Ordinance, 1934, I hereby make the following rules:—

1. These rules may be cited as the Prisons (Special Treatment) Citation.
Rules, 1935.
2. Special treatment in accordance with these rules shall be Application rules.
accorded to any prisoner to whom a Court directs that it should be accorded provided that a Prison Officer in charge may accord special treatment to any prisoner until such time as he shall make his first appearance before a Court. An appeal from the Prison Officer in charge shall be to the Inspector-General of Police and Prisons.
3. A prisoner to whom special treatment has been accorded Special privileges.
shall:—
 - (a) be confined whenever possible in a Central Prison in that portion of the prison set apart for the accommodation of such prisoners;

Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934.

Order No. by the High Commissioner-in-Council
under Section 81.

No.1 of
1934.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 81 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934, the High Commissioner-in-Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:-

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Tulkarm Municipal Council Order-in-Council, 1935.

Power of
Municipal
Council of
Tulkarm to
borrow.

2. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of Tulkarm to contract a loan not exceeding four thousand and eight hundred pounds from Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) for the purpose of constructing a public water supply, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement for such loan being approved of by the High Commissioner.

(Sgd) *Mrs Murrell*
Clerk to the
Executive Council.

22-¹ January, 1935.
(9/100/81).

STAMPED *by Murrell*

King

G/100/31.

23 January, 1935.

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Subject: Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your 1282 of 12-1-35.

I am directed to inform you that an order by the High Commissioner in Council under Section 81 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934, authorising the Municipal Council of Tulkarm to contract a loan of £ 4,800 from Barclays Bank, will appear in the Gazette of the 24th January, 1935.

2. The Assistant District Commissioner has been empowered to negotiate with the Manager of the Bank about the loan on the basis of the proposed new and favourable conditions for municipal loans which the Bank has recently offered to Government.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to Treasurer.

to Council

King.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM
5 MAR 1935
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
NORTHERN DISTRICT
HAIFA

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In reply please quote

N 1282.

G/100/31

4 MAR 1935

Chief Secretary.

Subject: Tulkarem Water Supply.

Reference: Your G/100/31 of 23rd
January, 1935.

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I forward herewith, for approval
by the High Commissioner a draft agreement
between the Barclays Bank and the
Municipality of Tulkarem for a loan for the
Tulkarem Water Supply. I am informed
that the Treasurer has already agreed to
the terms of this agreement and the Municipal
Council of Tulkarem approved of them, by a
resolution (No.114) dated the 18th of
February 1935.

~~Please to see~~

Mr. L. S. G.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.
ABSENT ON DUTY

AN AGREEMENT made this _____ day of _____ one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five between the Mayor of Tulkarem on behalf of the Municipal Council of Tulkarem acting by virtue of a Resolution by the said Council ~~dated~~ hereinafter called the Council of the one part and Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial & Overseas) a Company incorporated in England and having a registered office in Jerusalem, Palestine, and a Branch at Nablus hereinafter called the Bank of the other part.

WHEREAS the Council desires to raise a loan not exceeding the amount of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£4,800) for the purpose of constructing ~~a public~~ ^{of} water supply ~~system~~ for the Town of Tulkarem in accordance with a resolution of the Council ^{Nº 114 dated the eighteenth day of January 1935} at its ~~meeting of the~~ ^{meeting of the} _____ copy of which Resolution is attached hereto and _____

And WHEREAS pursuant to Section 81 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934, an Order ~~was made~~ ^{and published in} by the High Commissioner in Council, ~~copy of which~~ ^{the Gazette of the twenty fourth day of January, 1935,} is attached, has been issued authorising the Council

~~on the terms hereinafter appearing to borrow the sum of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£4,800.) from the Bank for the aforesaid purposes [and subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement to secure the payment of principal and interest of this loan by a first charge on the general revenues of the Council and specifically by a first charge on the receipts from Water Rates and~~

And WHEREAS the Bank is prepared to lend to the Council the said sum of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£4,800.)

to contract a loan not exceeding four thousand and eight hundred Palestine pounds (£4,800) from the Bank for the purpose of constructing a public water supply, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement for such loan being approved by the High Commissioner.

And whereas the High Commissioner has approved of the Council contracting the aforesaid loan on the terms hereinafter appearing the said loan to be secured by a first charge on the general revenues of the Council and specifically by a first charge on the receipts from water rates.

NOW it is hereby agreed and declared between the parties as follows :-

1. In consideration of the covenants and conditions herein contained the Bank hereby undertakes to advance to the Council from time to time as may be required amounts not exceeding in the aggregate Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (LP 4,800.) for the purposes above specified such advances being made on a separate account entitled/
2. The Council undertakes to repay to the Bank the said loan of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (LP 4,800.-) in ten (10) equal annual instalments of Four hundred and eighty Palestine Pounds (LP 480.-) the first instalment to be paid on the 1st March 1936, and the subsequent instalments to be paid on the 1st March of each following year.
3. Interest shall be computed quarterly at two per centum (2%) above the Bank of England discount rate with a minimum of four per centum (4%) per annum and a maximum of six per centum (6%) per annum until the Bank of England rate reaches five per centum (5%) per annum when interest will be calculated on the basis of one per centum (1%) per annum above Bank of England discount rate on balances outstanding against the Council and the Council hereby undertakes to pay this interest in cash on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December of each year.
4. It is hereby agreed that interest shall be allowed on credit balances outstanding in favour of the Council and such interest shall be computed on the minimum monthly balances on each of such

Tulkarem
Public works
Supply account

creditor accounts at the rate of two per centum (2%) per annum below the Bank of England discount rate with a minimum of one half per centum ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum and a maximum of three per centum (3%) per annum.

5. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the Bank shall have the right to require repayment in full of the balance of loan outstanding together with interest to date at any time by giving to the Council twelve months' notice thereof in writing provided such notice is not given so as to expire before three years, from the date of signing this agreement.

6. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the Council shall have the right to repay the balance outstanding against the Council together with interest to date of repayment on giving to the Bank twelve months' notice thereof in writing.

7. As security for the said loan the Council hereby grants in favour of the Bank a first charge on its general revenues whatsoever present and future and specific first charge on the Water rate and revenue derived from the supply of water.

8. The Council undertakes to apply all the amounts advanced by the Bank in respect of this Agreement for the purpose of the Water Supply Scheme aforementioned.

9. Notwithstanding anything herein contained if any instalment or part thereof, or any interest or part thereof payable by the Council under this Agreement is not paid on the due date of payment the Bank shall have the right to require repayment in full of the balance of the loan then outstanding together with interest to date on giving to the Council six months' notice thereof in writing in accordance with clause 10 hereof, and interest

shall continue to be computed as provided in clause three hereof on the balance of the loan and interest due and owing from the date of default until the date of complete repayment.

10. No notarial protest or notice shall be required in respect of any default or other matter arising under or in connection with this Agreement and any notice or demand in respect of such default or matter or any notice or demand which may be required to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly served if addressed and despatched by registered post by the Bank to the Office of the Council at Tulkarem and by the Council to the Manager of the Bank at Nablus.

As witness the hands and seals of the parties hereto the day and year first above written.

THE SEAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY
WAS HEREUNTO AFFIXED PURSUANT
TO A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL NO. _____ DATED _____

(1)

MAYOR

~~(Councillor)~~

(2)

Councillor

(3)

IN THE PRESENCE OF: 4

Town Clerk or other
Official authorised

(Town Clerk or other
Official authorised
by the Council,
by the Council.)

Signed

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF BARCLAYS BANK
(DOMINION, COLONIAL & OVERSEAS)

IN THE PRESENCE OF

MANAGER.

AN AGREEMENT made this day of one thousand
nine hundred and thirty-five between the Mayor of Tulkarem on
behalf of the Municipal Council of Tulkarem acting by virtue of a
Resolution by the said Council hereinafter called the Council of
the one part and Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial & Overseas) a
Company incorporated in England and having a registered office in
Jerusalem, Palestine, and a Branch at Nablus hereafter called the
Bank of the other part.

WHEREAS the Council desires to raise a loan not exceeding the
amount of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£P.4,800)
for the purpose of constructing a public water supply for the Town
of Tulkarem in accordance with a resolution of the Council No.114
dated the eighteenth day of February 1935.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 81 of the Municipal Corporations
Ordinance, 1934, an Order was made by the High Commissioner in
Council and published in the Gazette of the twenty-fourth day of
January, 1935, authorising the Council to contract a loan not exceed-
ing four thousand and eight hundred Palestine Pounds from the Bank
for the purpose of constructing a public water supply, subject to
the terms and conditions of the Agreement for such loan being
approved by the High Commissioner.

AND WHEREAS the High Commissioner has approved of the Council
contracting the aforesaid loan on the terms hereinafter appearing
the said loan to be secured by a first charge on the general revenues
of the Council and specifically by a first charge on the receipts
from water rates.

AND WHEREAS the Bank is prepared to lend to the Council
the said sum of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds
(£P.4,800.)

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MAY 1935
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
TULKAREM

G/100/31

2/ March, 1935.

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your 1282 of 4th March,
1935.

82a I am directed to enclose two copies
of the Agreement in the form in which it has
been approved by the High Commissioner.

2. You will observe that pages 1 and 5
of the Agreement have been slightly amended.

(Sgd) A. L. KIRKBRIDE

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Drawn	} by Mr. Kirkbride
Dictated	
Draft approved by	CS.
Fair copy sent by	

STANDARD
✓ AGENT
(82a)

AN AGREEMENT made this day of one
thousand nine hundred and thirty-five between the Mayor of
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by virtue of a Resolution by the said Council hereinafter
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of February 1935.

*Copy of which resolution
is attached hereto*

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to contract a loan not exceeding four thousand and eight
hundred Palestine Pounds from the Bank for the purpose of
constructing a public water supply, subject to the terms
and conditions of the Agreement for such loan being approved
by the High Commissioner.

*Copy of which is attached,
and interest*

AND WHEREAS the High Commissioner has approved of the
Council contracting the aforesaid loan on the terms herein-
after appearing the said loan, to be secured by a first charge
on the general revenues of the Council and specifically by

a first charge on the receipts from water rates.

AND WHEREAS the Bank is prepared to lend to the Council the said sum of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£P.4,800.)

NOW it is hereby agreed and declared between the parties as follows :-

1. In consideration of the covenants and conditions herein contained the Bank hereby undertakes to advance to the Council from time to time as may be required amounts not exceeding in the aggregate Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£P.4,800.) for the purposes above specified such advances being made on a separate account entitled.....
2. The Council undertakes to repay to the Bank the said loan of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£P.4,800.) in ten (10) equal annual instalments of Four hundred and eighty Palestine Pounds (£P.480.-) the first instalment to be paid on the 1st March 1936, and the subsequent instalments to be paid on the 1st March of each following year.
3. Interest shall be computed quarterly at two per centum (2%) above the Bank of England discount rate with a minimum of four per centum (4%) per annum and a maximum of six per centum (6%) per annum until the Bank of England rate reaches five per centum (5%) per annum when interest will be calculated on the basis of one per centum (1%) per annum above Bank of England discount rate on balances outstanding against the Council and the Council hereby unde

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Paying & receiving
Supply account*

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takes to pay this interest in cash on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December of each year.

4. It is hereby agreed that interest shall be allowed on credit balances outstanding in favour of the Council and such interest shall be computed on the minimum monthly balances on each of such creditor accounts at the rate of two per centum (2%) per annum below the Bank of England discount rate with a minimum of one half per centum ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum and a maximum of three per centum (3%) per annum.

5. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the Bank shall have the right to require repayment in full of the balance of loan outstanding together with interest to date at any time by giving to the Council twelve months' notice thereof in writing provided such notice is not given so as to expire before three years, from the date of signing this agreement.

6. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the Council shall have the right to repay the balance outstanding against the Council together with interest to date of repayment on giving to the Bank twelve months' notice thereof in writing.

7. As security for the said loan the Council hereby grants in favour of the Bank a first charge on its general revenues whatsoever present and future and specific first charge on the Water rate and revenue derived from the supply of water.

8. The Council undertakes to apply all the amounts advanced by the Bank in respect of this Agreement for the purpose of the Water Supply Scheme aforementioned.

9. Notwithstanding anything herein contained if any instalment or part thereof, or any interest or part thereof payable by the Council under this Agreement is not paid on the due date of payment the Bank shall have the right to require repayment in full of the balance of the loan then outstanding together with interest to date of payment ~~the Bank shall have the right to require repayment in full of the balance of the loan then outstanding together with interest to date~~ on giving to the Council six months' notice thereof in writing in accordance with clause 10 hereof, and interest shall continue to be computed as provided in clause three hereof on the balance of the loan and interest due and owing from the date of default until the date of complete repayment.

10. No notarial protest or notice shall be required in respect of any default or other matter arising under or in connection with this Agreement and any notice or demand in respect of such default or matter or any notice or demand which may be required to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly served if addressed and despatched by registered post by the Bank to the Office of the Council at Tulkarm and by the Council to the Manager of the Bank at Nablus.

As witness/

As witness the hands and seals of the parties hereto the day and year first above written.

THE SEAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY
WAS HEREUNTO AFFIXED PURSUANT (1).....
TO A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL NO. DATED MAYOR

(2).....

COUNCILLOR

(3).....

IN THE PRESENCE OF :-

TOWN CLERK OR OTHER
OFFICIAL AUTHORISED
BY THE COUNCIL.

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION,
COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

IN THE PRESENCE OF

.....
.....

MANAGER.

9/100/31

21 March, 1935.

Sir,

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I am directed to forward for
your information a copy of the form of
Agreement approved by the High Commissioner
for the loan which is being raised by the
Municipal Council of Tulkarm.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) A. LE KIRKBRIDE
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

The Manager,
Barclays Bank (D.C. & O).,
Jerusalem.

G/100/31.

10 September, 1934.

URGENT.

District Commissioner,
Northern District.

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Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your letter No.1282 of the
3rd August, 1934.

I am directed to enquire what is
the present state of the execution of this
scheme.

2. His Excellency the Officer
Administering the Government is anxious that
it should be pressed on as much as possible.

MAX NUROCK
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: Director of Public Works.

Max Nurock
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BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)
(INCORPORATED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH LIMITED LIABILITY)

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

"LOC L BARCLADOM, JERUSALEM"

LOCAL HEAD OFFICE

JERUSALEM, 23rd March
PALESTINE

1935.

Your Ref. No. G/100/31.

The Chief Secretary
Chief Secretary's Office
Government of Palestine
Jerusalem.



Dear Sir,

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I have received a letter from your office dated the 21st instant enclosing a copy of the form of Agreement which, it is stated, was approved by the High Commissioner in connection with the loan by this Bank to the Tulkarem Municipality.

This was given on 21

In my discussions with The Treasurer I mentioned that as a matter of order and regularity we would like to have some evidence that the High Commissioner had not only approved the loan which of course is recorded in the Official Gazette, but had also approved the terms of the agreement, and in his letter to me of the 6th February the Treasurer agreed that a copy of the Order by the High Commissioner approving the loan and terms of the agreement should be attached to the agreement.

Why not?

I now find that the wording of the agreement relating to the foregoing has been altered and the only notice that I have that the High Commissioner has approved the terms of the agreement is the letter from your office which I mention, signed by one of your officials in the capacity of "for Acting ^{Chief} Secretary".

To The Chief Secretary, Jerusalem.

PAGE 2.

CONTINUATION OF LETTER OF 23.3.35.

NO.

On examining the terms of the agreement enclosed with the above mentioned letter I find that in para 9, lines 7 to 9 a repetition of the preceding 3 lines occurs.

It appears that the following other amendments have also been made in the form agreed to between the Treasurer and myself:-

Page 1.

Lines 11 & 12 - "Water Supply system" has been amended to read "public Water Supply". ✓

Line 14 - The phrase providing for a copy of the resolution of the Council to be attached ✓ has been omitted.

Paragraph 3 - has been re-drafted and no longer provides for a copy of the Order by the High Commissioner approving the terms of the loan, to be ✓ attached.

Page 1 - penultimate line-has been amended from "loan and interest to be secured...." to read "loan to be secured...."

Page 2

Section 3, line 6 - There is a slight typographical error in the word "calculated".

Page 4

Section 10, line 4 - The word "other" which should appear before the word "notice" has been omitted.

While I appreciate the Treasurer's approval was provisional and is of course subject to the High Commissioner's approval, I would have appreciated it if I could have been advised of any alterations which it was proposed to make.

You will doubtless agree that in view of the error in drafting page 4 the agreement cannot go forward as it now

BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL AND OVERSEAS)

To The Chief Secretary, Jerusalem.

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CONTINUATION OF LETTER OF 23.3.35.

NO.

stands and I assume that in order to correct the matter it will be necessary to submit the document after redrafting to the High Commissioner for his further approval.

Yours faithfully,


LOCAL DIRECTOR.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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No. T/100/2 - 1093

District Offices,
Nablus.

26th March, 1935

Reference to previous correspondence:

No. Conversation with Mr. Abcarius to day.

The Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria, presents his compliments to Mr. M.F.

Abcarius, The Treasury, Jerusalem.

and has the honour to enclose the undermentioned document ~~for~~ as requested.

and _____

Subject: TulKarm Water Supply.

24815-100021.6.34-R.M.F.

Date	Description
18-2-35.	Copy of the resolution of the TulKarm Municipal Council No. 114.

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A RESOLUTION BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF TULKARM
No. 114 dated 18-2-35.

Whereas His Excellency the High Commissioner has authorised the Municipal Council of Tulkarm to borrow a loan of £P.4800 from Barclays Bank for the purpose of constructing a water supply system, the draft agreement previously concluded with Barclays Bank has now been amended and the main conditions are as follows:-

That the first instalment is to be paid on the first March, 1936, and the subsequent instalments on the first March of each following year; that interest will be computed quarterly at 2% above the Bank of England discount rate with a minimum of 4% per annum and a maximum of 6% per annum until the Bank of England rate reaches 5% per annum when interest will be calculated on the basis of 1% per annum above the Bank of England discount rate on balances outstanding against the council; that interest will be allowed on credit balances outstanding in favour of the Council and that such interest will be paid on the minimum monthly balances on each of such creditor's accounts at the rate of 2% per annum below the Bank of England discount rate with a minimum of $\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum and a maximum of 3% per annum; that the Bank will have the right to require repayment in full of the balance of loan outstanding together with interest to date at any time by giving to the Council 12 months notice thereof in writing provided such notice is not given so as to expire before 3 years from the date of signing this Agreement; that the Council will have the right to repay the balance outstanding against the Council

together with interest to date of repayment on giving to the Bank (in Arabic the Council) 12 months notice thereof; that the loan will be secured by a first charge on the general revenues of the Council whatsoever, present and future, and specifically by a first charge on the revenue derived from the water supply; that the Council undertakes to apply all the amounts advanced by the Bank in respect of this agreement for the purpose of the water supply scheme; that if the Council fails to pay on the due date of payment any instalment or part thereof, or any interest or part thereof, payable by the Council under this agreement the Bank will have the right to require payment in full of the balance of the loan then outstanding together with interest.

This Agreement and the conditions contained therein have been carefully considered and found expedient. The Council has therefore decided to authorise His Worship the Mayor, the Councillor Hashim Eff. Jayousi and the Secretary Mohd. Ameen Bushnaq to sign ~~this~~ agreement and to have the Seal of the Council affixed thereto, and to inform the District Officer, Tulkarm, of such a decision so that he may communicate with the authorities concerned with a view to completing the necessary formalities pertaining to this Agreement as early as possible.

Sgd. Mohd. Bushnaq
Secretary

Sgd. Abdul Rahman Haj Ibrahim
Mayor of Tulkarm

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Mr. McKibbin

The Local Director,
Barclays Bank (D.C. & O),
Jerusalem.

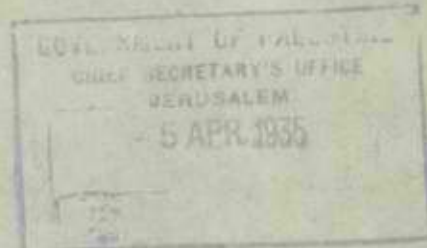
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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
SECRETARY GENERAL
JERUSALEM
18 APR 1935

AN AGREEMENT made this day of
one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five
between the Mayor of Tulkarm on behalf of the Municipal
Council of Tulkarm acting by virtue of a Resolution by
the said Council hereinafter called the Council of the
one part and Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and
Overseas) a Company incorporated in England and having a
registered office in Jerusalem, Palestine, and a Branch
at Nablus hereafter called the Bank of the other part.

WHEREAS the Council desires to raise a loan not
exceeding the amount of Four thousand eight hundred
Palestine Pounds (£P.4,800) for the purpose of constructing
a public water supply for the Town of Tulkarm in accordance
with a resolution of the Council No.114 dated the eighteenth
day of February, 1935, copy of which resolution is
attached hereto.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 81 of the
Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934, an Order was made
by the High Commissioner-in-Council, copy of which is
attached, and published in the Gazette of the twenty-fourth
day of January, 1935, authorising the Council to contract
a loan not exceeding four thousand and eight hundred
Palestine Pounds from the Bank for the purpose of construc-
ting a public water supply, subject to the terms and
conditions of the Agreement for such loan being approved
by the High Commissioner.

AND WHEREAS the High Commissioner has approved
of the Council contracting the aforesaid loan on the terms
hereinafter appearing the said loan and interest to be
secured by a first charge on the general revenues of the



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Council and specifically by a first charge on the receipts from water rates.

AND WHEREAS the Bank is prepared to lend to the Council the said sum of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£P.4,800.)

NOW it is hereby agreed and declared between the parties as follows :-

1. In consideration of the covenants and conditions herein contained the Bank hereby undertakes to advance to the Council from time to time as may be required amounts not exceeding in the aggregate Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£P.4,800.) for the purposes above specified such advances being made on a separate account entitled Tulkarem Public Water Supply account.

2. The Council undertakes to repay to the Bank the said loan of Four thousand eight hundred Palestine Pounds (£P.4,800.) in ten (10) equal annual instalments of Four hundred and eighty Palestine Pounds (£P.480.-) the first instalment to be paid on the 1st March, 1936, and the subsequent instalments to be paid on the 1st March of each following year.

3. Interest shall be computed quarterly at two per centum (2%) above the Bank of England discount rate with a minimum of four per centum (4%) per annum and a maximum of six per centum (6%) per annum until the Bank of England rate reaches five per centum (5%) per annum when interest will be calculated on the basis of one per centum (1%) per annum above Bank of England discount rate on balances outstanding against the Council and the Council

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JERUSALEM
5 APR 1935

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hereby undertakes to pay this interest in cash on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December of each year.

4. It is hereby agreed that interest shall be allowed on credit balances outstanding in favour of the Council and such interest shall be computed on the minimum monthly balances on each of such creditor accounts at the rate of two per centum (2%) per annum below the Bank of England discount rate with a minimum of one half per centum ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) per annum and a maximum of three per centum (3%) per annum.

5. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the Bank shall have the right to require repayment in full of the balance of loan outstanding together with interest to date at any time by giving to the Council twelve months' notice thereof in writing provided such notice is not given so as to expire before three years, from the date of signing this agreement.

6. Notwithstanding anything herein contained the Council shall have the right to repay the balance outstanding against the Council together with interest to date of repayment on giving to the Bank twelve months' notice thereof in writing.

7. As security for the said loan ^{and interest} the Council hereby grants in favour of the Bank a first charge on its general revenues whatsoever present and future and specific first charge on the Water rate and revenue derived from the supply of water.

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8. The Council undertakes to apply all the amounts advanced by the Bank in respect of this Agreement for the purpose of the Water Supply Scheme aforementioned.

9. Notwithstanding anything herein contained if any instalment or part thereof, or any interest or part thereof payable by the Council under this Agreement is not paid on the due date of payment the Bank shall have the right to require repayment in full of the balance of the loan then outstanding together with interest to date of payment on giving to the Council six months' notice thereof in writing in accordance with clause 10 hereof, and interest shall continue to be computed as provided in clause three hereof on the balance of the loan and interest due and owing from the date of default until the date of complete repayment.

10. No notarial protest or notice shall be required in respect of any default or other matter arising under or in connection with this Agreement and any notice or demand in respect of such default or matter or any other notice or demand which may be required to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly served if addressed and despatched by registered post by the Bank to the Office of the Council at Tulkarm and by the Council to the Manager of the Bank at Nablus.

As witness the hands and seals of the parties hereto the day and year first above written.

THE SEAL OF THE MUNICIPALITY
WAS HEREUNTO AFFIXED PURSUANT (1).....
TO A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL No. DATED MAYOR

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM
5 APR 1935

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IN THE PRESENCE OF

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MANAGER.

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A RESOLUTION BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF TULKARM
No. 114 dated 18.2.35.

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advanced by the Bank in respect of this agreement for the purpose of the water supply scheme; that if the Council fails to pay on the due date of payment any instalment or part thereof, or any interest or part thereof, payable by the Council under this agreement the Bank will have the right to require payment in full of the balance of the loan then outstanding together with interest.

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(Sgd) MOHD. BUSHNAQ
SECRETARY.

(SOD) ABDUL RAHMAN HAJ IBRAHIM
MAYOR OF TULKARM.

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ORDINANCE, 1934

Order No. by the High Commissioner-in-Council
under Section 81.

No. 1 of
1934.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 81 of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance, 1934, the High Commissioner-in-Council is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :-

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Tulkarm Municipal Council Order-in-Council, 1935.

Power of
Municipal
Council of
Tulkarm to
borrow.

2. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of Tulkarm to contract a loan not exceeding four thousand and eight hundred pounds from Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) for the purpose of constructing a public water supply, subject to the terms and conditions of the agreement for such loan being approved of by the High Commissioner.

(SGD) MAX NUROCK

Clerk to the
Executive Council.

22nd January, 1935.
(G/100/31)

G/100/31.

10.4.35

The Acting Chief Secretary

presents his compliments to the District
Commissioner, Northern District and
requests that the reference given at the
foot of his letter G/100/31 of the 8th
April, 1935, as minute (92) should be
cancelled and replaced by a reference to
letter No.G/100/31 of the 21st March, 1935.

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19. 19 Tulkara and Beisan should develop when the long delayed schemes for installing satisfactory water supplies in these towns have been put into effect. I hope that work may be started in Beisan in the course of the next few weeks. In Tulkara however discussion between the Treasury and Barclays Bank as to the terms of the proposed loan to the Tulkara Municipality in order to enable the Municipality to carry out the scheme still continues.

G/100/31

26 April, 1935.

District Commissioner, Jerusalem District.
District Commissioner, Northern District.
District Commissioner, Southern District.

I am directed to inform you that it has been decided that a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council authorising the Mayor to raise a loan must be attached to the agreement entered into between the Mayor and the Bank in respect of such loans.

In order to avoid delay I am to request that District Commissioners will in all cases furnish a copy of the Municipal Council's resolution when forwarding draft agreements for the High Commissioner's approval.

(Sgd) A. L. KIRKBRIDE

CHIEF SECRETARY.

G/100/31

7 May, 1935.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence terminating with my letter G/100/31 of the 8th April, 1935, addressed to the Local Director, Barclays Bank (D.C. & O), copy to you, on the subject of the Tulkarm Water Supply Loan, and to request that you will in due course inform me of the date on which the agreement is concluded between the two parties.

(Signed) MAX NUROCK

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Drafted	by	M. R. Kitchall
Disputed	by	
Draft approved	by	
Final copy	by	CS.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM
6 JUN 1935
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
NORTHERN DISTRICT
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In reply please quote
No. 1282.

5 JUN 1935

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Subject :- Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference:- Your G/100/31 of 7th
May, 1935.

The agreement between the Municipal
Council of Tulkarm and Barclays Bank in
respect of the Tulkarm Water Supply Loan
was concluded on the 25th of April, 1935.

The Municipality is now impatiently
waiting for the Public Works Department to
start work.

G. Sulman
r DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

to
advise
me
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8 June, 1935.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

I am directed to inform you that the agreement between the Municipal Council of Tulkarm and Barclays Bank in respect of the Tulkarm Water Supply Loan was concluded on the 25th April last.

2. I am to ask that I may be informed when your Department proposes to put the work in hand and what have been the reasons preventing its inception in the interval that has passed since the 25th April.

(Signed) MAX NUBOCK

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to : District Commissioner,
Northern District.

Reference: his letter
No.1282 dated the 5th
June, 1935.

Any reply should be addressed to
The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
P. O. B. 585.
Telegrams: "WORKS JERUSALEM".
Telephone: No. 1081 Jerusalem.

In reply please quote

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

JERUSALEM.

June 13, 1935.

Chief Secretary.

Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference:- Your G/100/31 of 8-6-1935.

With the exception of a few minor details the scheme has now been approved and instructions have been given to the Engineer in Charge, Nablus District, today, to proceed with the work as soon as the necessary funds have been deposited with the Sub-Accountant to the credit of the Engineer in Charge. It being understood that this Department will be fully responsible for the work as in the case of works financed by Government and that the scheme will be handed over to the Municipality on completion.

2. In this connection it does not appear that we have ever been authorised by you to proceed with this scheme and I shall be obliged if this may now receive your approval on the conditions stated (G.R.305(11) refers).

3. The delay mentioned by you has been solely occasioned by the fact that schemes of this size must be scrutinized by senior officers of this Department who are so overworked that, to enable them to give the necessary time, something of equal if not greater importance must inevitably be left in abeyance.

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

K/4.

G/100/31.

18 June, 1935.

Director of Public Works.

Subject : Tulkarm Water
Supply.

I am directed to refer to the second paragraph of your letter No.5/5/7 of the 13th June, 1935, and to authorise you, in accordance with General Regulation 305(ii), to proceed, without any avoidable delay, with the construction of a new water supply on behalf of the Municipal Council of Tulkarm.

Ggd) MAX NUROCK

Chief Secretary.

Copy to:- District Commissioner,
Northern District.
(Ref.C.S's letter to Director
of Public Works with copy to
you dated 8th June, 1935,
together with a copy of letter
under reference).

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
JERUSALEM.

June 22nd, 1935.

H. C. Gai

Chief Secretary,

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

On the 17th instant His Excellency asked me to let him know the position with regard to the above work and I append the following notes for his information.

In January 1934 a request was received for assistance of Government plant to put a bore down in the bottom of the existing open well, 73 metres deep, used by the Tulkarm Municipality.

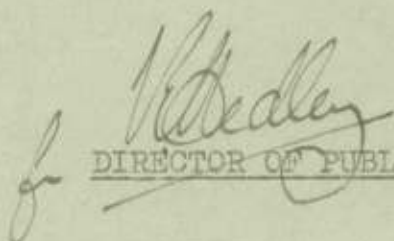
The plant was subsequently supplied and in April 1934 we succeeded in considerably augmenting the supply.

The Engineer in Charge, Nablus had previously been working on a distribution scheme for Tulkarm based on other supplies - with the increase of yield from Municipal well this scheme had to be readjusted to altered conditions.

In June 1934 the Engineer in Charge, Nablus submitted preliminary plans and estimates but these had to be revised on several occasions in order to produce, what was considered the most satisfactory scheme for Tulkarm, at the least possible cost and it was not until September 1934 that I was able to submit a firm estimate of the cost to you.

On 25.4.1935 the Assistant District Commissioner Samaria informed me that the agreement for loan to meet cost of works had been signed on that date.

Meanwhile new plans had been prepared for the proposed reservoir and details of the scheme were subsequently worked out but it was not until the 13th instant that I was able to instruct the Engineer in Charge, Nablus to proceed with the work.


DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

K3.

G/100/31.

28th June, 1935.

Assistant District Commissioner,
Galilee.
Samaria, Nablus.

I am directed by the High Commissioner
to forward herewith for your information a copy
of a letter No.5/5/7 of the 22nd June from the
Director of Public Works in regard to the Tulkarm
Water Supply.

His Excellency asks me to explain that this
matter is in answer to a discussion which you had
with him on this subject. His Excellency trusts that
it gives full satisfaction to yourself and the in-
habitants of Tulkarm.

(Signed) MAX NUROCK

for CHIEF SECRETARY.

Drafted)	by	<i>M. Huron</i>
Detained)		
Draft approved by		
Final copy typed by		<i>EC</i>

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Extract from

High Commissioner's letter
to Mr. Hall dated the 10th
August, 1935. cf 22/35

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K.R.'s statements as to water supply of
Tulkarm are I believe correct. Forgetting the
past 15 months, can you spur P.W.D. to achieve
more during the next 15?

X X X

Extract from District Commissioner, Northern District's
Monthly Report for July, 1935. u. 22/35

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In Tulkarm an increased supply of water was found by one of the Government boring plants in May, 1934, but not until October, 1934, was a final estimate of the cost of installing a distribution scheme made. An agreement was then reached with Barclays Bank by which the Municipality was to borrow LP.4,800 to carry out the scheme. Orders for the work to start were given on the 13th June, 1935, but when the Public Works Department plans were shown to the Municipality they discovered the scheme did not provide for a reservoir high enough to supply water to the houses in the higher part of the town! The Public Works Department has now started to prepare revised plans. There may be satisfactory reasons for the long delay in the preparation of a final estimate, for the delay in the approval of the plans, and for the failure to include in the plans provision for supplying all parts of the town, all however that is known in Tulkarm and by me is that water was found fifteen months ago nothing effective has yet been done to bring it to the inhabitants of the town.

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G/100/31.

19 August, 1935.

Director of Public Works.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your 5/5/7 of 22nd June, 1935.

In the last paragraph of your letter under reference, you reported that you were able, on the 13th June, to instruct the Engineer in Charge, Nablus, to proceed with the work of installing this supply.

It appears, however, that the work has not in fact begun, for the reason that the plans of your Department were found to lack provision for a reservoir capable of supplying water to houses in the higher part of the town, and that your Department is now engaged in preparing revised plans.

I am directed to express concern that I should not have been informed directly by you of the fact that the work was not actually in progress, and to request your assurance that this further regrettable delay in the inception of the Water Supply will be rapidly overcome and exceptional measures taken thereafter to expedite the work so as to make good the time which has been lost.

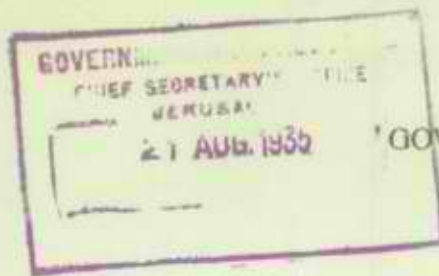
ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: District Commissioner, Northern District.
" " Assistant District Commissioner, Samaria.

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In reply please quote

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
JERUSALEM.

August 21st, 1935.

Chief Secretary,

113
Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your G/100/31 of 19.8.1935.

In my letter to Engineer in Charge on
13.6.1935 I stated :-

" 7. Keeping the foregoing in view
there is no reason why the work should not
be put in hand as soon as the necessary funds
have been deposited, in your favour, with
the Sub-Accountant. It being understood that
you will be entirely responsible for the
execution of the complete scheme exactly as
in the case of works financed by Government
and that it will be handed over by you, on
completion, to the Municipality".

A copy of this letter was sent to the
Assistant District Commissioner Samaria.

Apparently the delay is entirely due
to the absence of any deposit in favour of
the Engineer in Charge - failing which he is
unable to place any orders. 41

2. In para 2 of my 5/5/7 of 29.9.1934 to you
I stated that my estimate of LP.4,800 was based on
a reservoir situated at ground level and only
capable of delivering water to ground floor of
certain houses in ^{Tulkarm} Nablus.

A copy of this letter was sent to District Commissioner, Northern District and Assistant District Commissioner Samaria.

Arrangements were made to obtain a loan for this amount and I naturally concluded that a reservoir at ground level was accepted and spent considerable time in getting out the necessary detail plans.

3. After the letter referred to in para (1) was written I received a letter from the Engineer in Charge Nablus in which he stated :

" Para 3.

Noted, but in this connection the Assistant District Commissioner Samaria, informs me that he believes the Municipality of Tulkarm desire that the reservoir should be raised to a height sufficient to supply water to the 1st floor of every existing building and any others that may be built in the vicinity of the reservoir. If necessary additional funds may doubtless be made available.

I am therefore holding up this part of the scheme until the views of Municipality are definitely known".

The Engineer in Charge forwarded me a letter sent him by the Mayor of Tulkarm in which he promised to provide an extra LP.250 if necessary for elevated reservoir and I have therefore prepared detail plans and rough estimates for this which are just completed and which, according to my rough figures, will cost LP.900 instead of LP.600 which was the cost of the original reservoir designed as per para 2. It

a copy of this letter was sent to the

Commissioner, Washington, D.C. and Assistant

Attorney General, Washington, D.C.

Arrangements were made to obtain a loan for

this amount and I naturally assumed that a money-

vote at Federal level was secured and upon receipt

of the money I was in position to get the necessary details

of the

3. After the letter referred to in para (1) was

written I received a letter from the Engineer in

charge of the project in which he stated:

" para 3.

It is noted, but in this connection the

Assistant District Commissioner, Washington,

informs me that he believes the Municipality

of Tikhomir desire that the reservoir should

be raised to a height sufficient to supply

water to the first floor of every existing

building and any others that may be built

in the vicinity of the reservoir. It

is necessary additional funds may be obtained by

being available.

I am therefore holding up this part

of the scheme until the view of the Municipality

are definitely known."

The Engineer in Charge forwarded me a letter

sent him by the Mayor of Tikhomir in which he promised

to provide an extra \$1,000 if necessary for elevated

reservoir and I have therefore prepared details of the

and rough estimates for this which are being prepared

and which, according to my rough figures, will cost

\$1,000 instead of \$2,000 which was the cost of the

original reservoir designed on the same

3.

necessarily follows that I cannot put this particular part of the scheme in hand until I am assured that the Municipality are prepared to put up the extra LP.300 required.

4. I am writing the Assistant District Commissioner Samaria today with regard to the deposit of funds and the extra amount required for the elevated reservoir.

W. Hedley
fr DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

K3.

G/100/31.

23 August, 1935.

My dear Hugh,

Please refer to my official letter G/100/31 of the 19th August to Director of Public Works with copy to you, about the Tulkarm Water Supply. I now send you Hedley's riposte.

Do you think that you and he and the Engineer in Charge and the Mayor could settle the matter between you to the point of irrevocable agreement as to

- (a) the present position,
- (b) the cost,
- (c) commencement of work,
- (d) extent of the work,
- (e) date of completion?

Till then, we really think we ought to be spared correspondence.

Yrs.

H.M. Foot, Esq.,
Assistant District Commissioner,
Nablus.

(Signed) MAX NUROCK

abs.

King

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The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
P. O. B. 585.
Telegrams: "WORKS JERUSALEM".
Telephone: No. 1081 Jerusalem.

In reply please quote

5/5/7

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM
GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,
24 AUG. 1935
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
9/100/31
JERUSALEM.

23rd August, 1935.

Chief Secretary.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: My 5/5/7 of 21.8.35. (114)

Owing to non deposit of funds it has not been possible to place an order with the Crown Agents for a new pump and motor required in connection with above - To avoid further delay your authority is requested to place a local purchase order for these to the value of approximately LP.185 as soon as I have obtained the deposits asked for. Both pump and motor will be of British manufacture.

2. The placing of a local order will considerably reduce the time required for delivery and experience in the past has shown that we can get lower prices through local agents than through the Crown Agents, presumably due to larger discounts allowed by Manufacturers to their Agents than when quoting to Crown Agents.

3. It was necessary to site the reservoir for this water supply on the highest land conveniently available, it appears that this site is actually State Domain, acquired in connection with the development of the Boys Reformatory School - ~~and~~ your authority is requested to lease sufficient area to the Municipality for the purpose of the reservoir, with right of entry, for a nominal sum of LP.1 per annum.

say

V. Hedley
f DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Copy to: Engineer i/c Naplus District.
Director of Land Registration with ref. to para. 3.
K5.

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
JERUSALEM.

September 3rd, 1935

Chief Secretary,

g/100/31

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: My 5/5/7 of 23.8.1935. 117

Satisfactory financial arrangements
have now been completed and instructions
have been issued to proceed with the entire
scheme.

May I receive early approval of the
proposals submitted in my letter under
reference.


f DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

K3.

Q/100/31

7 September, 1935.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your 5/5/7 of 23rd
August, 1935.

I am directed, in the circumstances and as a special case, to authorise you to place a local purchase order for the new pump and motor required in connection with Tulkarm Water Supply at a total cost of approximately LP 185.

2. With reference to para. 3 of your letter I am to authorise the lease of a small area of the State Domain land referred to, sufficient for the construction of a reservoir, to the Municipal Corporation of Tulkarm at a nominal rental.

ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to:-

Engineer i/c. Nablus District. } for necessary action.
Director of Land Registration. }

Drawn	by Mr. Hodgkin
Checked	
Still approved by	
Put down typed by	CS.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "LAND"
TELEPHONE No. 1022

In Reply please quote:

LD. 73/8- 8779

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM

24 OCT. 1935

DIRECTOR OF LAND REGISTRATION,
P.O.B. 356,
JERUSALEM.

23 OCT 1935

Chief Secretary

Subject:-Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference:-Your letter No.G/100/31
of the 7th of September,
1935 to the D.of P.W. with
a copy to this office.

/The site selected for the reservoir
is part of a parcel of land expropriated for the
purposes of the Reformatory School. / The title
has not yet been transferred owing to technical
difficulties, so that no formal lease is yet
possible.

2. Under section 20 of the Expropriation
of Land Ordinances 1926- 1935 (A.V. 1926 page
164) if a promoter does not require the expropriated
land for the purposes appearing in the certificate
the land must be offered to the original owners.

The section refers to sale, but the grant of a
long term lease would appear to conflict with
the principle upon which the section is based.

M. S. S.

DIRECTOR OF LAND REGISTRATION

N.

Copy to:Director,
Department of Public Works.

DRAFT

Letter

Telegram

Despatch

to

D/land Registration

R (124)

*I am directed to inquire
what action you recommend
should be taken in
view of the circumstances
described in paragraph
2 of your letter.*

W.A.

(S)

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G/100/31

28 October, 1935.

COMMISSIONER FOR
LANDS AND SURVEYS.

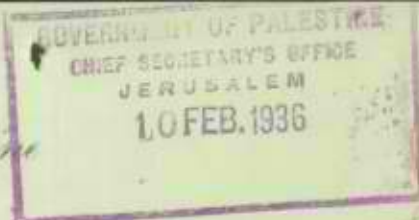
I am directed to refer to a letter No.LD.73/8-8779 of the 23rd October, 1935, from the Director of Land Registration, regarding Tulkarm Water Supply, and to request that this matter may be discussed with the Director of Public Works and the District Commissioner and agreed recommendations put forward as to the action to be taken arising out of the fact that the site selected for the reservoir is part of a parcel of land expropriated for the purposes of the Reformatory School.

(Sgd) MAX NUROCK

f ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY.

Dictated	} by Ma Nurock
Dictated	
Draft approved by	CS
For copy to be	

Government of Palestine



Telegraphic Address:
Laseca, Jerusalem
Telephone No. 1022

Office of the
Commissioner for Lands & Surveys,
Mamillah Road,
Jerusalem.

9th February, 1936.

In case of reply please quote:

No. 10173(8)

Chief Secretary.

Must be something to the good!
19.5.36

Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

8/100/31

The reservoir for the Tulkarm water supply has been erected on a part of the land expropriated for the Reformatory School at Tulkarm. This was done with the knowledge of the Inspector General of Police and Prisons who has no objection.

2. The area of the land which is being used for this purpose extends to about 990 sq. metres.

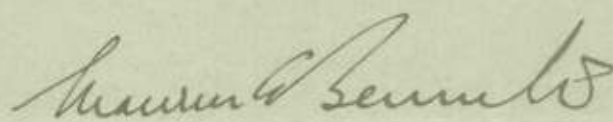
3. The question has, as requested in your above quoted letter, been discussed with the Acting Director of Public Works and the Assistant District Commissioner, Samara, representing the District Commissioner, Northern District, and it is suggested that the area should be sold by Government to the Municipality of Tulkarm at the price at which it was purchased.

4. The difficulty which arises is that, apart from the fact that owing to difficulties in regard to the title the land is not yet transferred to the name of Government, that Section 20 of the Expropriation of Land Ordinance 1926 requires that if land is sold, the original owners should be given the opportunity to re-purchase.

5. In order to get over this difficulty, I suggest that the Tulkarm water supply should be

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certified under the Expropriation of Land Ordinance as an undertaking for public utility and that the Municipality should acquire the land from Government under this Ordinance.



2 COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

Copy to: Director of Public Works;
ref. conversation with Mr. Rowlands
on 8.2.36.
" " District Commissioner, Northern District;
ref. his letter 1282 of 5.2.36.
" " Asst. District Commissioner, Samaria,
ref. conversation with Mr. Foot on 7.2.36.

B/P

G/100/31

3 March, 1936.

COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

Subject := Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference := Your LD/73/(8) of 9.2.36.

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I am directed to inform you that Government is advised that the proper course to adopt is to follow the provisions of section 29 of the Expropriation of Land Ordinance, 1926, and serve notice on the original owner in accordance with sub-section (2) of that section.

If the original owner does not desire to exercise his right of pre-emption, well and good. If he does so desire, then the matter cannot be settled so quickly, as the land will have to be expropriated by the Council from the original owner to whom it will be transferred after a certificate has been published in the Gazette declaring that the land is required for a public purpose.

(Sgd) A. L. KIRKBRIDE

CHIEF SECRETARY.

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Government of Palestine



Telegraphic Address:

Lascaux, Jerusalem

Telephone No. 1022

*Office of the
Commissioner for Lands & Surveys,
Mamillah Road,
Jerusalem.*

18th March, 1936.

In case of reply please quote:

No. 102/113-2216

Chief Secretary.

Subject:- Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference:- Your letter No.G/100/31
of the 3rd of March, 1936.

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Section (20) of Ordinance cannot be applied strictly in this case. The parcel from which the reservoir site is to be taken was registered in the names of a number of co-sharers, some of whom transferred shares, through the Land Registry, to other persons subsequent to the date of service of the Notices to Treat, i.e. the registered owners from whom the shares were acquired were not in every instance those mentioned in the notices.

Secondly, Government has actually acquired only a part of the shares. Certain other share-holders have submitted petitions to sell, but have not yet signed the Deeds of Sale, and the remaining co-sharers have done nothing.

2. With regard to the shares actually acquired, as the Notices to Treat are addressed to persons having an interest in the land, Government should treat with the registered owners at the time of purchase, i.e. the persons who signed the Deeds of Sale.

3. With regard to the second category, the vendors can be asked if they wish to exclude their shares in the reservoir area from the Deed of Sale. If they reply in the negative, this could be construed as a refusal to repurchase under Section 20. The remaining co-sharers have refused Government offer and submitted their own claims. Government cannot, therefore, withdraw under Section 16 of the Ordinance; it can only ask them whether they are willing to agree that the terms of the Notice shall be deemed to apply only to the area exclusive of the reservoir site. If they agree, the Municipality can immediately expropriate these shares in the reservoir site. If they refuse, nothing can be done until the owners either agree with Government as to compensation or apply to the Court.

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W. H. H. H.
COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

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G/100/31

5 April, 1936.

Commissioner for
Lands and Surveys.

Subject : Tulkarm Water Supply.

Reference: Your LD21/113-2216 of
18th March, 1936.

I am directed to inquire how
the matter now stands.

(S) RUHI ABDULHADI

CHIEF SECRETARY.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

Telegraphic Address:
L. COM, JERUSALEM
Telephone No.: 1022

In reply please quote:
No. LD. 21/113-3587

COMMISSIONER OF LANDS,
& Surveys
GOVERNMENT OFFICES,
JERUSALEM.

18 MAY 1936

Chief Secretary.

Subject:- Tulkarm Water
Supply.

Reference:- Your letter G/100/31
of the 5th of April,
1936.

This matter has been discussed
with the Solicitor General who set out four
cases:

- a) Where shares have been transferred by persons upon whom Notices to Treat were not served, such shares, not having been acquired under the terms of the Expropriation of Land Ordinance 1926(Annual Vol. 1926 Page 157) can be transferred to the Municipal Corporation without notices.
- b) Where shares have been transferred by persons upon whom Notices were served, Section 20 of the Ordinance should be applied.
- c) Where petitions to sell have been lodged but the vendors have delayed the formalities of transfer or
- d) Where the offer has been refused or claimants have failed to prove title, an application should be made to the Land Court for assessment, under Section 8, a Vesting Order obtained under Section 15, and Section 20 applied in due course.

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2. The total number of shares is 17,280. 1074 shares have been transferred under (a) and 14,400 shares under (b). Of these 14,400 shares, 6840 shares represent the shares of persons who have died since the date of the service of the Notices. I enclose for your approval a draft of the letter based on Section 20 of the Ordinance to be addressed to the transferee of the remaining shares. With regard to the action proposed in respect of the 1806 shares under (c) and (d), I was instructed by the Law Officers some years ago that in the case of assessments under the Ordinance I was not to place Government in the position of plaintiff. If, however, it is now decided that a case shall be instituted by Government, I will, on receipt of your instructions, prepare a statement of the facts for the information of the Attorney General.

M. J. Smith
COMMISSIONER OF LANDS
AND SURVEYS.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "LAND"
TELEPHONE No. 1022
P. O. Box No. 356

DIRECTOR OF LAND REGISTRATION,
JERUSALEM.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

NO. LD. 21/113-

DRAFT

Madam,

I beg to refer to the recent acquisition by Government of your shares in two parcels, measuring in all 3324.90 sq. metres of land in the Ard El Wa'ara Locality in the Town of Tulkarm, and to inform you that Government has decided that it no longer requires, for the purpose of the undertaking for which it was acquired, that part of the land shewn in red on the attached plan. This parcel forms part of the parcel referred to in the Notices to Treat served upon you on the 2nd of June, 1934.

I should be glad, therefore, if you would inform me whether you desire to exercise the right of pre-emption to which reference is made in Section 20 of the Expropriation of Land Ordinance, 1926 which reads as follows:-

- " If at any time land acquired by promoters or any part thereof is, in the opinion of such promoters no longer required for the purposes of the undertaking for which it was acquired, it shall be lawful for the promoters to treat and agree with any person for the sale to him of any such land".
- " Provided that if the former owner of the land from whom the promoters acquired it is still alive he shall have the right of pre-emption on paying the sum agreed or awarded as compensation together with the value of any improvement made upon the land since its occupation by the promoters, such value to be determined, in default of agreement between the parties, by the Court."
- " The right of pre-emption shall be exercised within one month of notice to the previous owner by the promoters of the intended sale. The notice shall be served in the manner provided for serving a notice to treat in Section 5 hereof."

I remain, Madam,

Your obedient servant.

SINT
Hussoun Abdul El
Rahman.
Tulkarm.

DIRECTOR OF LAND REGISTRATION

W/117/36.

30 May, 1936.

Commissioner of Lands
and Surveys.

With reference to your letter No.

(134) LD.21/113-3587 dated the 18th May, 1936, about
Tulkarm water supply, I am directed to inform you
that Government is advised that there is no
objection to Government applying to the Court for
the assessment of land expropriated by it, and I
am therefore to request you to submit to the Law
Officers direct a statement of the facts of this
matter in order to enable the Acting Attorney-
General to cause application to be made to the Court
for assessment.

2. There is no objection to the terms
of the draft letter to Hassoun Bint Abdul Rahman,
a copy of which was enclosed in your letter under
reply.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Drafted by	Det. Secy.
Checked by	
Draft approved by	
Copy sent to	

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

IN REPLY, PLEASE QUOTE

No. 88/140.

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W/117/36

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES,

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

JERUSALEM.

Chief Secretary,
Government Offices,
Jerusalem.

2 - FEB 1942

Subject:- Municipal Water Supply,
Tulkarem.

This water supply requires chemical purification in order to render it safe for drinking. The fact has been realised for some time, but since the war it has not been possible to obtain the necessary plant.

Manufacture of the apparatus has recently been undertaken by local firms. Plant of the kind was installed in several of the Teggart Posts and is giving good service; and I have recommended its installation on the municipal supply at Tulkarem.

It has been represented that Government should make a contribution in the form of a grant ~~an~~ aid of say LP.100 towards the cost of the installation. As I am most anxious to encourage the scheme I support such a recommendation which has further in its favour the fact that it would abolish altogether the present need for mechanical chlorination at the Teggart police post which obtains its water from the municipal supply.

J. Macgregor

DIRECTOR
MEDICAL SERVICES.

Copy to:- Ag. District Commissioner, Samaria
District, Nablus

A/D.C. Tulkarem

MLS.

S.M.O. Samaria District, Nablus.

W/117/36

6 February, 1942

District Commissioner,
Samarra District.

I am directed to refer to the Director of Medical Service's letter No. 88/140 dated the 2nd February, 1942, on the subject of Municipal Water Supply, Tulkarm addressed to this office, with copy to you, and to request you to furnish me with your early observations on the subject.

(Sgd.) W. V. FULLER

CHIEF SECRETARY.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS
1942

No. 545.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES
SAMARIA DISTRICT, NABLUS.

// February, 1942.

Chief Secretary.

Subject:- Municipal Water Supply -
Tulkarm.

Reference:- Your W/117/36 of 6.2.1942.

The Municipal Water Supply is at present chlorinated by hand but I understand that this system is by no means completely satisfactory.

2. As the Director of Medical Services has raised the question mainly in connection with the water supplied to the new Government buildings I support his recommendation that Government should contribute towards the cost.

3. A chlorination plant costs about LP. 150 and the Municipal Commission is prepared to pay half. As equivalent savings cannot be shown in this year's budget your authority will be required for the extra expenditure.

R. Cunniff

ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER.

Copy to: Director of Medical Services, Jerusalem
Asst. Dist. Commissioner, Tulkarm.

AH.

W/117/36

23 February, 1942.

A/District Commissioner,
Samaria District.

(141) I am directed to refer to your letter No. 515 of the 11th February, 1942, regarding the installation of a chlorination plant at the Tulkarm Municipal Water Supply in place of the present manual system of chlorination, and to inform you that on present information it does not appear that a grant-in-aid is justified.

2. The price of water at Tulkarm viz 30 mils per m³ reflected an increase of £P.2,838, related to recurrent costs of £P.1,020, and a gross profit of £P.2,818 in the year 1940/41 in which year at the 31st March the accumulated surplus balance of the Commission was £P.4,886. It is recognised however that the present year's figures may support the application in which case I should be grateful for a brief summary of actuals as at 31st December, 1941.

3. Nor does there appear on general grounds to be good reason for a grant of even half the cost of the improvement in the method of chlorination. It is true that the Police Post will benefit but so will all other consumers and the intervention of the Director of Medical Services should not be interpreted as other than his duty to see that all water supplies are maintained at a reasonable standard of ~~priority~~ priority. In other words, the presence of the Police Post does not appear to be an adequate justification for a grant-in-aid.

(Sgd.) A. W. L. SAVAGE

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Copy to: Director of Medical Services.

B.W. 2/3/42